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ENGLAND ACCEPTS THE AGREEMENT

Asks Only a Minor Change in Form, Not in Meaning

PRELIMINARIES ABOUT COMPLETED

State Department Expects at Any Moment to Hear of Plenipotentiaries Signing the Articles. British After Treasure

Pekin, Dec. 13—Afew days ago the British troops were notified of the existence of a large amount of treasure 20 miles to the northwest.

Colonel Tuller and 100 men left today to investigate the truth of the report.

Colonel Tuller, requested that 50 extra men be detailed.

It is believed a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent fight.

The information regarding the treasure was received from a former court official.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13—The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people anl members of secret societies to unite and rise during January and drive out the foreigners.

Crowds gathered, but there was no outbreak.

It is reported at Canton that Yung Sung Fo, reformer, was horribly tortured, but confessed nothing.

Washington, Dec. 13—The latest advice from Pekin, from official sources, is that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amenlment of the scope of the agreement on any material point.

As Englanl was the only power understood to be holding back and, as the slight changes proposed by England are not in conflict with any point held out for our government, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate closure of the negotiations concerning the preliminary agreement.

Mr. Conger's last advices indicated very clearly that the German minister at Pekin is living up to the spirit of the promise of his government to abate its demands for the imposition of the death penalty upon Princes Tuan and Chuang Duke Iaan, and other boxer ringleaders.

State department officials are fully prepared to hear at almost any moment that the plenipotentiaries at Pekin have signed the agreement and that the latter has been laid before Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

SENATOR HANNA DEBATES THE SHIPPING BILL

Attempt to Abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty

Washington, Dec. 13—When the senate convened this morning it was 11 o'clock, by special order to enable Senator Hanna to make an address on the ship subsidy before the executive session on the Hay-Paunceforte treaty.

Fairbanks offered a joint resolution directing the appointment of a joint commission of three senators and five representatives to fix the location for a new hall of records.

Hanna's speech was in reply to that of Quay of Georgia. He resented any imputation that the members of the committee had any other interests than the good of the country.

Senator Money today introduced a resolution providing authority for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by diplomatic negotiations

THIRTY-FIRST WRECK ON THAT BREAKWATER

Was a Maine Schooner and is Probably a Total Loss

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 13—The schooner which went ashore last night in the fog on the unfinished dog bar breakwater proves to be the Mansur D. Oakes, Captain Bean, of Caltis, Me., for Boston, with a cargo of lumber.

She is probably a total loss.

She is the 31st vessel that has met disaster on this breakwater.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA ON A TRIAL TRIP

Philadelphia, Dec. 13—The battleship Alabama sailed today for New York for further orders.

She will make a trial trip on the run, testing her engines and turrets.

If satisfactory she will probably be ordered to Hampton Roads to join the North Atlantic squadron.

A POLICE FORCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 13— The Taft commission has passed an act authorizing General MacArthur to establish police in the cities and towns and appropriating $150,000 for their maintenance.

KITCHENER WANTS BUSHMEN BACK

Telegraphs South Australian Authorities Requesting Them

Cape Town, Dec. 13—General Kitchener cabled the authorities in South Australia asking the wounded Imperial bushmen, who are now convalescent, to return to South Africa.

Another contingent of Canadian troops started on the way home today on board the Roslyn Castle.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ENGLAND AMENDED

Chief Point Refers to Obtaining Money Under False Pretense

Washington, Dec. 13—A treaty has been concluded between the United States and Great Britain amendatory of the existing extradition treaty and intended to correct certain imperfections in that instrument developed by recent experience.

The changes will not materially affect the scope and principles of the existing treaty, the chief item in the list being theprovision classifying as a crime subject to extradition obtaining money under false pretenses.

As the present treaty makes extraditionable the reception of money obtained under false pretences and has an omission of the principle in the crime ,constituting a manifest absurdity, an amendment is made.

Terrib[illegible] [illegible]ngled by Machinery

Providence, Dec. 13.—Robert Daily, 35 years old, was caught in a belt in the Atlantic mills at Olneyville and whirled over the shafting. His left arm was torn out at the shoulder, the right arm and both legs were broken and ribs in both sides were crushed and fractured.

Lumber Laden Schooner Ashore

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.—While attempting to enter the harbor last night schooner Mansur B. Oakes, from Calais, Me., lumber laden, ran aground on the unfinished Dog Bar breakwater. She appears to be in a comfortable position, and the chances of her getting off appear good.

Was Lying on the Track

Barre, Vt., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Fred Kemp, 30 years old, was struck by a train last evening, and her head was very badly cut, and one of the hands was cut off. It is believed that the woman attempted suicide, as she was lying on the track at a crossing when struck.

ONLY SIX TEAMS NOW IN RACE

Speed of Riders Not Up to Record of Miller a Year Ago

New York, Dec. 13—Today found only six teams left in the bicycle race.

The speed was increased slightly this morning.

Unlucky falls yesterday caused two teams to drop out. One of the riders, Oscar Aaronson, is now in the hospital from an injury to the spine.

The partner of Babcock fell from the weel this morning from sheer exhaustion. Turville and Gimm are also out of the race.

At 7 o'clock this morning the leaders were 15 miles behind the record of Miller and Waller a year ago.

Manager Powers says in each case where the men dropped out through accident or the retiring of partners, they will be given a chance to make something, either in an exhibiton race or by a payment outright.

It is his intention that very man who entered the race with the intention of completing it does not loose by it, but he will not give Miles anything, as he is convinced he entered simply to get a starter's money and did not intend to finish.

The score at 11 o'clock was:

Elkes and MacFarland, 1595.6; Pierce and McEachern, 1595.5; Simar and Gouglez, 1595.5; Wales and Stinson, 1595.2; Fisher and Frederick, 1595; Kaser and Riser, 1595.

The score at 1 o'clock was:

Elkes and MacFarland, 1629.2, Pierce and MacEachern, 1629.2: Simar and Gougoltz, 1629.1: Waller and Stinson, 1628.8; Fisher and Frederick, 1628.6; Kaser and Ryser, 1628.6; Babock and Aaronson, 1440.

TO MARK LANDING OF COMMODORE PERRY

Yokohama, Dec. 13—A movement to mark the place of Commodore Perry's landing with a suitable memorial has been organized by a distinguished and influential committee.

It i likely it will take the form of a magnificent lighthouse on dangerous Plymouth rocks at the entrance to Uruga Bay, the beacon to be surmounted by a bronze figure of the commodore.

ACTING GOV. CARNEY RECOMMENDS ARBITRATION

Action of Colorado's Executive in Telegraphers' Strike

Denver, Colo, Dec. 13—Acting Governor Carney was waited on by a committee of telegraphers who discussed at length the strike of the Santa Fee.

Finally he sent a letter to the officials of the railroad requesting that they arbitrate the difference.

HARLEM BANK RUN WAS CONTINUED TODAY

New York, Dec. 13—The run on the Harlem savings bank was continued today.

Two hours before the time for the bank to open for business there were 350 depositors in line waiting to draw their money. President Tooker of the bank said today: "We have not the slightest intention of taking advantage of the 60 days notice allowed by law. As fast as the depositors come, and fast as we can we will pay, today, tomorrow and next day,or as long as the run continues."

Lyttle May Not Be Elected

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—A discrepancy just discovered in the votes cast for mayor may result in the election of Philip J. O'Connell, the Democratic candidate. By the original returns Lyttle led by 41 votes, but with the new condition of affairs O'Connell takes the lead with 19 votes. Petitions will be made for a recount.

Missing Man's Body Found

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 13.—The water in the North canal was drawn off last evening, and the body of Lyman A. Weeks was found in the bed. Mr. Weeks had been missing since Monday. At the time of his disappearance he was suffering from spinal meningitis, and he had threatened to end his troubles in the canal.

Holy Cross Defeats Harvard

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Holy Cross college and Harvard university met for the first time in their history in a debating contest last night, and Holy Cross won. The question was: "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine islands by the United States is desirable." Holy Cross had the negative.

Strike Situation Unchanged

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—The third day of the strike at the Acushnet and Hathaway mills has passed without incident of special mention. The meetings of the weavers and fixers were held as usual, when it was reported that more weavers had joined the ranks of the strikers.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Great Northern Passenger a Wreck and Cars Over Embankment

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 13—A Great Northern passenger train, west bound, was wrecked near Brockton.

Four passengers were killed and many injured.

A truck broke going over a switch.

Four cars went over an embankment.

FEDERATION OF LABOR AGAINST LACE MAKERS

Want No More Imported to Zion, Illinois

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13—The first business of the federation of labor this morning was the adoption of a resolution disapproving the importation of lace makers into Zion, Ill.

Copies were sent to President McKinley, Secretary Gage and Mr. Powderly.

LOCAL NEWS

ARCHDEACONRY MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the archdeaconry of Springfield was held at St. Mark's church in Adams today, about 30 delegates being present from all parts of Massachusetts. Rev. Dr. Lawrence of Stockbridge presided. The session opened at 12 o'clock with a quiet half hour conducted by C. J. Palmer. Lunch was served at 12.30 and was followed by a business meeting, at which reports were heard and matters connected with mission work were discussed. Many points of interest were brought out and excellent remarks were made by the different speakers.

Supper will be servd at 6 o'clock by the Ladies' aid society, and a missionary meeting will be held this evening. Similar meetings will be held in this city, Blackinton and Williamstown. The speakers here will be Rev. T. W. Nickerson of Pittsfield and Rev. Newton Black of Chicopee. At Williamstown the speakers will be C. H. Marsh of South Lee and Rev. O. C. Arnold of Dalton. The speakers at Blackinton will be arranged for by the minister in charge.

The City Commitees

The republican city committee met last evening and made plans for the ward workers on election day next Tuesday. The committee will meet again tomorrow evening. In view of the prevailing quietness of the campaign, an extra effort will be made to see that all republican voters go to the polls on election day, as it is feared that some might remain away, thinking their presence was not necessary.

The democratic city committee and the board of control of the municipal league, which were to have met together again last evening, postponed their meeting till tonight.

Death of Joel Haskins

Joel C. Haskins, an old and well known resident, died this afternoon at 3 25 o'clock at his home on State street, after an illness of considerable duration with dropsy and complications. Mr. Haskins was one of the best known builders of telegraph lines in this part of the country and had done a great deal of work for the Postal telegraph company. He leaves a wife and three children, two brothers and a sister.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	40	39¾	39¾
Atch pr	84¼	83½	83¾
Am. Tob	107¼	106½	107¼
Am. S. and W	44¼	42¼	43
B. R. T.	74½	72⅛	72⅞
B. & O	81	80	80
C. & R I	116	115	115¼
C. B. & Q	137⅞	136½	136⅝
C. St. P & M	128	126½	126⅝
C. C. C.	67	66⅝	67
Cont. Tob	35½	35	35
C. & O	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
D. & H	118½	118	118
Fed. Steel	53½	51⅝	51⅞
Fed. Steel pr	77½	76⅝	77
Gen. Elec	172¼	170	170
J. C.	144⅞	144½	144¼
L. & N	83⅝	82⅞	83¼
Man	110	109¼	109¼
Met. St. Ry	168	165¾	165⅝
Mo. Pac	60⅝	60⅛	60½
M. K. & T	40½	39¼	39½
N. Y. C	141⅞	141	141¼
Norfolk	43	42½	42¼
Nat. Lead	19½	19½	19¼
No. Pac	71¾	71	71¼
No. Pac pr	82¾	82	82
O. & W	27¼	26⅞	27¼
Penn RR	142⅞	142	142¼
P. M.	44	43⅛	43⅛
Peo. Gas	99	98	98⅝
Reading	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Reading pr	66¼	65⅝	66¼
Sugar	126¼	124¼	124⅞
So. Pac	24¾	41⅜	41⅛
So. RR pr	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
T. C. & I	62	59⅝	60
U. S. L.	13⅞	13	13⅞
U. S. L. pr	76½	75¾	75⅝
U. S. R.	28	26½	27¼
Union Pac	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝
Union Pac pr	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Wab pr	24⅛	22⅞	24
W. U.	84	83⅛	83⅞

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ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator Hoar Delivered a Notable Historic Address

Washington, Dec. 13.—The celebration here of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the national capital, while very creditably conducted, was, after all, somewhat local. The coming inauguration festivities overshadow in national interest what took place here yesterday. There was, however, a certain sentimental charm in the day's celebration that the large one in March will not have. The suggestion of a hundred years growth is on every hand, and a great revival of interest in the early Washington has taken place.

The exercise committee combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the east front of the Capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives, where a brilliant audience was assembled.

By an act of congress the day was made a holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole city gave itself over to celebrating the capital's natal day. President McKinley and the members of his cabinet took prominent part in all the exercises, and with them were the chief executives of a large number of states and territories of the Union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy, and a great outpouring of the people.

Early in the day, the president received the governors of states and territories at the White House, and the model for a new and enlarged White House was unveiled with suitable addresses. At 1 o'clock, the president was escorted to the Capitol, where he reviewed a parade headed by Lieutenant General Miles, and including the full military strength of the capital, regulars and militia.

Here the spectacle was brilliant and inspiring. Out on the broad plaza stretched masses of people, held back by platoons of bluecoats. The reviewing stand was resplendent in the national colors, in the midst of which rose an artistic stand provided for the president. He occupied a large leather chair, the members of the cabinet and governors sitting at either side in tiers of chairs. As the parade swung into the plaza a mighty cheer went up.

The president stepped forward as the parade approached with Secretary Root standing at his left, and Speaker Henderson at his right. The first salutes were exchanged between the president and Lieutenant General Miles, the latter giving a sweep of his sword and looking toward the president, who raised his hat. Back of General Miles came a flag escort, bearing a tattered American flag, which had seen service in the Spanish war. Each time "Old Glory" passed the president stood with bare head, while the acknowledgment to the various commanding officers was the conventional salute.

After the parade came imposing exercises in the hall of the house of representatives. On the floor were the president and the members of his cabinet, ex-President Harrison, the members of the senate and house, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, in full court uniform, the chief justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes, Lieutenant General Miles and many distinguished officers of the army and navy who had received the thanks of congress, the governors of more than half the states of the Union, and the commissioners of the District of Columbia, while the galleries were crowded. As a spectacle nothing could have been more imposing or impressive.

Never before in the history of the house has the staid old legislative hall been decorated to anything like the extent it was yesterday. A company of jackies from the government yacht Dolphin had literally swathed the hall in flags. Not more than half were American, and this fact was at first was rather startling until the full beauty of the color scheme dawned upon the spectators. From the galleries every other flag was that of a foreign country.

The procession into the hall was a steady one. The doorkeeper announced each division as it appeared at the main door. First came Senator Frye, president pro tempore, and the members of the senate. The members of the senate were followed by Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes. Next came the ambassadors and ministers to the United States, and other members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Lord Pauncefote. The governors of the states and territories, headed by Governor Scheofield of Wisconsin, sat in the rear of the diplomatic corps. There was much eager curiosity to see Governor Roosevelt of New York, and he acknowledged the attention manifested by smiling and bowing to the right and left.

Following the governors came Lieutenant General Miles, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the members of the centennial committee-at-large. The president and the members of the cabinet were the last to enter the hall. They were escorted to the chairs reserved for them by President McFarland of the District commissioners.

Meantime the speakers of the occasion—Senators Hoar, Daniel and McComas, and Representatives Payne and Richardson—had taken places facing the assemblage at the desk immediately below the presiding officers. When all had been seated, Speaker Henderson called the gathering to order and briefly explained the purpose of the celebration. Everybody rose and stood with bowed head while Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, offered an impressive invocation. The speaker then turned the gavel over to Senator Frye, who called the joint assemblage to order.

The ceremonies at the Capitol began at 3:30 p. m., and included addresses by Senator Daniel of Virginia and McComas of Maryland, Representatives Payne of New York and Richardson of Tennessee, and a notable historic oration by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts.

A reception by the president to the governors of states and territories at the Corcoran Art Gallery last night closed the festivities.

HE DIED FOR LOVE

Father's Opposition to Marriage Led Wealthy Man to Kill Himself

New York, Dec. 13.—The World says: The reason Sidney Samuel, a wealthy exporter of this city, killed himself in a hotel in Portland, Me., on Monday night, was revealed yesterday. He shot himself because he could not marry the woman he loved—Mrs. Anita Vivanti Chartres, a beautiful and talented authoress and playwright.

Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi Israel, who is looked on as the head of the Jewish church in Great Britain, bitterly opposed the marriage of his son to Mrs. Chartres, on the ground of difference in their religion. Mrs. Chartres is a Catholic. Yielding to the plea of his father, Mr. Samuel broke off his engagement to Mrs. Chartres almost on the eve of the day set for their wedding. From that day he was a changed man. He lost all interest in life and became so melancholy that his brothers employed a man to watch him, lest he commit suicide.

Portugal May Have to Explain

Washington, Dec. 13.—Governmental agencies were recently put to work to ascertain where the munitions of war and other supplies which reached the insurgent Filipinos originate. It has discovered that the Portuguese settlement of Macao, located on the Chinese coast and convenient to the Philippines, is one point of insurgent activley, and probably the abiding place of one of the Philippine juntas. A further investigation is being made, pending which no action has been taken in an international sense.

Fatal Railway Smashups

Desarie, Mo., Dec. 13.—In a head-end collision here yesterday, between freight trains, one engineer and a fireman were killed, and four trainmen injured. Both engines were demolished.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A passenger train ran into an open switch here and collided with some cars standing on the switch. The engine was badly wrecked. Fireman Patterson was killed and Engineer Kidd seriously injured. None of the passengers was injured.

Czar Appreciates Sympathy

Livadia, Dec. 13.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the Empress. His majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude of his subjects and the church for his recovery, and also of the countries of Europe, and particularly America.

Milan May Marry an Heiress

London, Dec. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brainerd W. Maples, editor of the Norwalk Hour, died at South Norwalk, Conn. Death came not unexpectedly.

Hiram C. Briggs, a well known citizen of Auburn, Me., is dead, aged 92. He was vice president of the First National bank.

Mrs. Patrick Smith, 47 years old, died at Worcester, Mass., from burns. She was cooking and a kettle of fat caught fire, setting fire to her clothing.

A general order issued by the Boston board of police transferring many of the best known inspectors upon Chief Watts' staff to duty at various stations throughout the city has created great surprise in that city.

Chief of Police Ellis has decided to allow no more boxing exhibitions in Ansonia, Conn.

The work of collecting the material at Bristol, R. I., for the new cup defender is progressing satisfactorily, and there is little doubt but that she will be floated and rigged by the first or middle of May.

Nicholas Weber, one of the leading morocco manufacturers of Lynn, is dead, aged 60. Mr. Weber was the inventor of a staking machine, used in morocco manufacturing.

Sydney W. Noyes was elected manager of the Bowdoin college football team for the next season.

William Buckholtz, a life convict, died at the Connecticut state prison of consumption. He was sentenced June 1, 1880, for murder in the second degree.

During the month of January there will be a spell of indoor bicycle racing at the Sportsmen's show at Boston, the official sanction for a six-day meet having been granted.

Mrs. Daniel E. Roberts was struck by a train on a crossing at Laconia, N. H., and instantly killed. The accident was within a few rods of her home.

A membership in the New York stock exchange was sold for $17,500 to John H. McCullough.

Great Tunnel Completed

Seattle, Dec. 13.—The first train will be run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains next Sunday. The tunnel is 13,200 feet long, and the thickness of the roof at the thickest place is 5300 feet.

Offended the Emperor

Belgrade, Dec. 13.—M. Genchits, former minister of the interior, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for lese majeste and publicly insulting the government.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 14.
Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—morn.
High water—5:15 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.

There are three distinct centres of disturbance, one over Lake Superior, one near the west gulf coast, and another over Alberta. There has been a general rise in temperature, except near the Atlantic coast. Snow is indicated in New England. On the coast the winds will be brisk to high south westerly. Storm warnings are displayed from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

GERMAN SENTIMENT IS STILL WOUNDED

Still Complaining of the Treatment of Kruger in Reichstag

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the reichstag yesterday Herr Hasse, the Pan-German leader, sharply criticized the failure of the government to receive Mr. Kruger. While admitting that Germany could not adopt any other position than that of the strictest neutrality, he thought the government should avoid the appearance of breaking neutrality in favor of England.

He referred to the services done England by a German ship in South African waters, and complained further that the manner of refusal to see Mr. Kruger had wounded German sentiment. He added that the English thought they could give Germany a treatment to that extended to other nations, claiming that English officers had treated Germans scandalously in South Africa, saying of them: "They are only Germans," whereas they treated Frenchmen and even Greeks well

Alluding then to Emperor William's recent speech, he asked: "How does this agree with that proud expression, 'Civis Romanus Sum'" (I am a Roman citizen), and he sarcastically contrasted the non-reception of Mr. Kruger with the reception extended to Cecil Rhodes.

Chancellor Von Buelow went lengthily again into the reasons for the kaiser's non-reception of Mr. Kruger, covering new ground in a statement which he made as to the relations between Germany and Great Britain.

He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made 24, or the most, 48, hours before leaving Paris. Up to that moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The chancellor added: "We apprised him courteously and considerately, through the Paris embassy and Dr. Leyds, that the emperor regretted that he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this, Mr Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the emperor was unable to see him."

The chancellor repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor. For the emperor of Germany only national considerations were authoritative. If family relations or dynastic considerations influenced the foreign policy he would not remain minister another day.

Continuing, the chancellor said the Anglo-German agreement of 1898 did not contain a provision relating to war between Great Britain and the South African republics, and the Yang-Tse and Samoan agreements had no secret clauses. When the emperor, in 1896, sent the telegram to Mr. Kruger there was no question of war between the states. It was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The chancellor did not repudiate the telegram whereby the emperor gave a correct expression of his righteous feeling regarding international law. The emperor did not intend to determine German policy forever by that telegram. The chancellor added:

"I commit no diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reception of that telegram outside of Germany left no doubt that in the event of a conflict with England in Africa, Germany would have to rely on her own strength."

Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State territories, said: "It has appeared to me that these expulsions in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as to cause and manner, and contrary to the principles of internal law, and an expression of those views has been made in London. On the other hand, the Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have not met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and told 'We did not invite you.'"

After the imperial chancellor had spoken, Herr Bebel asked him whether Emperor William's message that he "could not receive now" meant an absolute refusal or that he would receive Mr Kruger later. Count Von Buelow did not reply.

Children Burned to Death

Golinza, Pa., Dec. 13.—A fire occurred here yesterday, which resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother left the children in the house. An unexpected pressure of gas came on, overheating the stove and igniting the building. The little ones, aged 5 and 2 years and 6 months, were burned to a crisp.

War Department Will Investigate

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is said at the war department that, notwithstanding the inquiry which the house has directed to be made into the case of Cadet Booz through its special committee, the department will prosecute its own investigation through a board headed by Major General Brooke.

Teamster's Head Crushed

Boston, Dec. 13.—Isaac Johnson of Roxbury had his head crushed by a wheel of his own brewery wagon yesterday, and was instantly killed. He fell from his seat on the wagon.

Bound to Surmount Obstacles

Boston, Dec. 13.—The developments in the preliminaries leading up to the beginning of work on the Boston built cup defender shows the determination of those interested to smooth over any difficulties that might come up later on. Superintendent Boyd of the Atlantic Works was in consultation with Builder Lawley yesterday, and offered to extend every possible courtesy and to do all in his power to expedite the work on the defender.

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GLOUCESTER AGAIN MOURNS

Captain and Twelve Men of the Sigfrid Given Up For Lost

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 13.—The city of fishermen is again mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and crew of 12 men of the fishing schooner Sigfrid, which has now been absent from this port for nearly 13 weeks, and it is believed the vessel has fallen a prey to one of the terrific gales which have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 18 children will mourn the loss of fathers on the supposed ill-fated vessel. While the owners of the vessel, Cunningham & Thompson, have not formally given the vessel up as lost, there are but few people in this city who ever expect to hear any further tidings of the craft.

The Sigfrid sailed from this port Sept. 14, and since that time she has not been reported. The vessel was on a hand-line fishing voyage to the Western Banks, and was provisioned for nine weeks. The Sigfrid was a staunch and well built vessel, and carried a crew of 12 men, under a competent captain, Alexander Frazier.

The Sigfrid was built at Essex, Mass., in 1882, and was 76 tons gross.

MERITS SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Canopy Over Sacred Spot at Plymouth Defaced by Vandals

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 13.—The canopy over Plymouth rock has been defaced by vandals. The act, to all appearances, was deliberately done, but whether by a malicious person, by a relic hunter or by someone not wholly responsible for the act is not clearly determined. This canopy is of granite, 15 by 15 feet, and 30 feet high, being built in the form of four piers with arched openings, and surmounted by a granite roof. The square stones on either side of the western entrance have been bruised and the angles broken off, while the marks of other hammering are plain on various parts of the base. A reward has been offered by the Pilgrim society for the detection of the vandals. To make perfect repairs on the canopy the entire structure would probably have to be taken down, as the damaged stones are in the second tier from the base.

To Worship Night and Day

New York, Dec. 13.—The perpetual adoration of the blessed sacrament was inaugurated yesterday in the little Church of St. Jean Baptiste, heretofore noted as the depository of a relic of St. Anne. The community of the order is composed of seven priests and five lay brothers. The sacred object is left exposed on the altar, where one of the priests of the new order remains kneeling until relieved by another. The hours of constant worship will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day, and when the community of priests becomes large enough the devotions will be kept up day and night.

Pluggers Behind the Record

New York, Dec. 13.—With over 1400 miles behind them in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, seven teams are now on the track on the fourth day of the contest. For the first two days the men kept ahead of the record, but they are now far behind, the leaders being 12 miles and 7 laps behind the record of 1899. Turville and Aaronson did not go back to the track after they were carried out of a serious mixup of the riders last night. The former is badly hurt. Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern are now in the lead.

Decision as to Trusts

Chicago, Dec. 13.—By a decision of the circuit court, section 1 of the anti-trust law of Illinois, which defines what constitutes a trust or combination in restraint of trade, is declared unconstitutional. Other sections of the law, especially those which compel corporations to file affidavits annually with the secretary of state that they are in no way connected with trusts or illegal combinations, are sustained. Over 800 Illinois corporations are affected by the decision

Murder Will Out

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 13.—P. Austin, the Sternville farmer who killed his farm hand Charles Brower, 14 years ago, and threw the body into an old well on his farm, was placed on trial in the county court here yesterday, under an indictment for murder in the second degree. The crime was not discovered until August last. Austin confessed that he killed Brower.

Fight Will Be Permitted

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Mayor Fleischmann has refused to recede from his promise to grant a permit for a prize fight between Feb. 1 and 14, between Jeffries and either Ruhlin, Sharkey or Fitzsimmons. A delegation of Methodist ministers called on the mayor to protest, but he refused to reconsider his determination to permit the fight.

Pushing Case Against Standard Oil

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 13.—The supreme court has issued a formal order to the Standard Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company, giving the list of stockholders at present and from the time the company was organized, the minute books of the company and other books and papers.

Schmitt and Hendrick Won

New York, Dec. 13.—Two games were played yesterday in the finals of the amateur billiard tournament. C. S. Schmitt of Chicago defeated William Paige of Boston, 300-286, and John A. Hendrick of New York won from Frank Billiter of Minneapolis by a score of 300 to 242.

BUILDING OF GREAT BATTLESHIPS

In New England Will Give Work to Three Thousand More Men

Boston, Dec. 13.—New England industrial interests will be greatly benefited and an army of skilled laborers will find good employment by the preliminary decision of the navy department to award the building of two of the five new battleships to the Fore River Engine company, whose plant is located at Weymouth. Thomas A. Watson and Frank O. Wellington, the partners owning the Fore River Engine company, were much gratified yesterday by the reports received from Washington.

"We have had no official notification as yet," said Mr. Wellington, "but we are sure of our share of the shipbuilding work for the government. Our bids were all submitted independent of other concerns, and we won over a combination of many of our competitors.

"By the first of the year we shall have launched the Macdonough and have moved our works entirely from Weymouth to Quincy Point. Our present force of employes is less than 600, but within 18 months we shall have in our employ at least 3500 men, with a total payroll of $50,000 a week. Many of these will be skilled mechanics, whose pay averages from $2.50 to $3.25 per day."

The building of the battleships will take three years.

The Fore River Engine company was started in 1884 as a plant for the building of pleasure boats. Its first government contracts were for the building of lightship No. 72, and the twin torpedo boat destroyers Lawrence and Macdonough, the former launched a month ago. The cruiser Des Moines is now partly constructed, being at the stage known as the machinery department.

Mr. Watson, in speaking of the company's plans, said: "There is no reason why a great centre of mechanical skill like New England should not become the great shipbuilding section of the country. Material can be delivered here as cheaply as anywhere, and the quality of our workmen is the best. The building of government vessels is in a certain sense a side line with us, as we plan to make as our specialty modern passenger and freight seagoing vessels of a standard grade. The increase in our merchant marine will come to a large extent from New England ship yards. Within two weeks we have had 24 requests for figures on vessels, aggregating a cost of $15,000,000 to $18,000,000."

Asked as to the possibility of the company building the cup defender proposed by Thomas W. Lawson, Mr. Wellington said: "No, we shall not attempt it. We could do it, but we should not be willing to be responsible for the building of a successful yacht unless we could have the time fully to 'check' it first in every detail. This would be impossible under the terms and limits required by Mr. Lawson."

Atalanta Goes to Venezuela

New York, Dec. 13.—George Gould's steam yacht Atalanta has at last become the property of a South American republic. Venezuela is the purchaser of the yacht. Possession was formally transferred to the Venezuelan consul general in this city yesterday, when a commissioner for the Venezuelan government paid $125,000 to Mr. Gould's agents.

Canteen Likely to Be Retained

Washington, Dec. 13.—In connection with its consideration of the army reorganization bill, the senate committee on military affairs yesterday listened to an argument by Adjutant General Corbin for the continuation of the present canteen system in the army. Members of the committee are generally favorable to the retention of the present system.

An Ice-Breaking Device

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Captain Inman of Duluth addressed the chamber of commerce yesterday, explaining the model of an ice breaking boat which he has invented, by the aid of which he claimed that navigation of the St. Lawrence would be possible all winter. Several well-known engineers were present, and considered the scheme feasible.

Women Should Be Home at Midnight

New York, Dec. 13.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight. The question arose on an application by a dressmaker to enjoin her landlord from closing the front door of the house, and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell.

Satisfied With Gompers

Louisville, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the reelection of Samuel Gompers as president. The contest for next year's convention appears to be between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

Another Freeze-Out For Sloane

New York, Dec. 13.—It is reported here that the stewards of the New York Jockey club will not grant Tod Sloan a license to ride here until the English Jockey club changes its attitude toward the American rider.

Starts Out With Big Fund

Topeka, Dec. 13.—Topeka has begun a crusade against vice by subscribing $20,000 as a fund for the prosecution of saloon keepers. The officers of the Good Citizens' Federation say they will raise $100,000 before they finish.

A Unique Undertaking

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 13.—During eight hours yesterday, the cash fares of the Burlington Traction company were diverted to the cause of charity. The company's regular conductors were replaced by young women fare collectors, and at the close of the day the home for aged women had netted $215. Between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. all the money collected upon the company's cars was devoted to this worthy object. Each of the conductors was willing to give back change whenever it was desired, but many of the passengers insisted upon paying much more than the ordinary fare.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Frederick William, the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, has entered upon the fortieth year of his sovereignty over the grand duchy.

The kaiser's belief in keeping up national customs extends to the matter of beer drinking. The emperor has his beer every afternoon and evening and, though also fond of Rhine wine, has little taste for other liquers.

It is interesting to learn that the czarina of Russia dispenses so much in charity as to require her to employ a special lady secretary, bearing the title of directress of the imperial charities, whose office is to disburse and oversee the employment of her majesty's gifts.

Queen Victoria has a marvelous collection of fans, and fan collecting is a hobby of more than one of her descendants, notably of Princess Louise, the duchess of Argyll. One of the fans owned by royalty is a Spanish specimen, a wedding present from the Empress Eugenie to the Duchess of York.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The Chinese seek to soften our hearts by claiming they discovered America. Yet look what we did to Spain.—Baltimore American.

Emperor Kwang Su says that he hesitates to return to Peking for fear that he will "lose his face." Judging by the pictures we have seen of him, he would not lose much if he did.—Boston Globe.

Once more have the power and prestige of the United States among the nations of the earth been signally demonstrated. Uncle Sam has called a halt in the matter of imposing unjust and barbaric penalties on China.—Baltimore Herald.

A heavy pecuniary indemnity China cannot pay. It is a poor country. No surplus revenue exists which can be used for this purpose. The imposition of such an indemnity would grind a poverty stricken people into the dust.—Philadelphia Press.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA
BLACK or GREEN.
THESE PURE MACHINE-ROLLED TEAS RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD AT PARIS EXPOSITION. EXPORTS TO FRANCE HAVE TREBLED THIS YEAR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

City of North Adams.

City Clerk's Office. Dec. 13, 1900.

I hereby certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the city of North Adams at the City Election, on December 18, 1900, together with the questions to be submitted to the people.

CHAS. S. BROOKER, City Clerk.

MAYOR—One year. Vote for ONE

William Dobson, Citizens' Municipal League and Democratic, 1 Lamoureaux Place.

Edward S. Wilkinson, Republican, 164 Church Street.

COUNCILMEN—Three Years. Vote for FIVE

Lewis F. Amadon, Democratic, Braytonville.

Lotus M. Barnes, Republican, 7 Quincy Street.

Fred F. Dowlin, Republican, 878 Main Street.

Frank R. Evans, Republican, Morton Hill.

Albert Franchere, Republican, 81 Hall Street.

Archie N. Gelineau, Democratic, 90 Hall Street.

John H. Mahoney, Republican and Democratic, Blackinton.

Thomas O'Shea, Democratic, 46 Church Street.

George B. Perry, Republican, 16 Quincy Street.

George S. Stockwell, Republican, 44 Cady Street.

Charles E. Whitney, Democratic, 104 Union Street.

ASSESSOR—Three Years. Vote for ONE

Marshall R. Ford, Democratic, 3 Bracewell Avenue.

Newton T. Gleason, Republican, 404 Church Street.

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Vote for ONE

William Arthur Gallup, Republican and Democratic, 149 Church Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years. Vote for TWO

James R. Chippendale, Republican, 32 Marion Avenue.

Franklin H. Whitney, Republican, 31 Holbrook Street.

To vote on the following questions mark a Cross (X) at the right of YES or NO.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?	YES NO
Shall the salary of the City Clerk be increased and fixed at sixteen hundred dollars each year?	YES NO

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LET ME FORGET.

Love, who hath granted many prayers and set
My wayward feet into thy happy ways,
Behold, I send thee supplication yet;
Let me forget my wasted yesterdays.

I wrought so many follies in thy name,
So many frail, false altars did I raise,
Too weak to hold thee—nay, for very shame,
Let me forget my wasted yesterdays.

See, I blot out my sinning with my tears
And ever cry my prayer with this my praise:
For sake of all the coming, happier years
Let me forget my wasted yesterdays.

—Theodosia Pickering Garrison in Cosmopolitan.

HER SOUVENIR OF SPAIN

It Made Her Happy For Life.

Muy infeliz soy yo;
Para limosnas canto.
(Very unhappy I be;
I sing for charity.)

A burst of laughter followed these words, for the singer, a boy about 8 years old, was a grotesque specimen of humanity. His narrow black eyes, which were almost closed while he was singing, were rather wide apart, his mouth was expanded into a smile which revealed his large teeth, he wore a hat which came down over his ears and a large pair of shoes which in the dance that followed every verse he managed to swing about with incredible dexterity, considering their size.

"What is that he keeps repeating over and over, Evelyn?" asked Mr. Livingstone.

"He says, papa, that he is singing for alms and that he is unhappy."

"Well, he doesn't look it. He has the most comical face I ever saw. In fact, his whole make up is as funny as it can be. If he would come out like that and sing in one of our theaters at home, he'd bring down the house. Here, young man, is a peseta for giving me the only amusement that can be found in this confounded town."

The scene occurred in the old Moorish town of Ronda, in southern Spain. The party of three—Mr. Livingstone, his daughter and Lawrence Morton—arrived that afternoon. Their landlord had but recently come into possession of the hotel, and their dinner had been the supreme effort of his life. He had discarded the oil used by his countrymen in their cooking and had used mutton tallow in its place. Every course was steeped in this odorous grease, and Evelyn remarked that "Let us return to our mutton" would have been at that meal a most appropriate phrase.

Mr. Livingstone, who, like many other tourists, liked to eat his cake and have it, to travel abroad and have all the comforts of his home, arose from the table with a frown on his brow, which was chased away by the antics of the quaint little "mendigo," who stretched his mouth wider than ever when he received the silver piece, muttering "Muchas gracias, senor," in a voice of smothered ecstasy.

"He looks just like a brownie!" cried Evelyn, kneeling down beside him. "What is your name, child?" she asked in his own tongue, taking his little brown hand in her white one.

"Benito Pardo, senorita."

"Are your parents living?"

"No, senorita."

"Have you brothers and sisters?"

"No, senorita; there is no one, just old Catalina."

"Is she kind to you?"

"She beats me when I bring her no money, but she will not do so for a week now. She will be overjoyed with the great amount the worshipful caballero has just given me."

"Would you mind if you went away from her?"

He grinned. "There would be no one to bring her peanies then."

"Oh, papa," cried the impulsive young woman after she had translated the foregoing dialogue, "how delightful it would be to take this boy home with us! May I not take him?"

"May you take him? Of course not. You are out of your mind to think of such a thing."

"But you promised me before we left home that if I would do everything the doctor ordered you would get me anything I wanted. I did follow out his directions to the letter. I am perfectly well now and will hold you to your word."

"Listen to that, will you, Merton? When I made that promise, I meant anything in the way of finery, pictures or statuary. I didn't suppose she would want to bring a dirty little beggar away as a souvenir."

"He won't be dirty when I take him away. I'll have him all fixed up in fine style. Would you like to go with me to my home in Chicago?" she asked the boy.

Benito had not the faintest idea where Chicago was. For aught he knew to the contrary it might be somewhere in the neighborhood of heaven. It must be near there, in fact, for the pretty young woman whose soft eyes were smiling into his own in such a kindly manner certainly was akin to the angels. So he said, "Si, senorita," with a catch in his breath lest she should change her mind.

"Well, I will think about it and come to see Catalina tomorrow. Where does she live?" She wrote the address in a little silver book which hung to her girdle and allowed the boy to go.

The landlord informed Evelyn that Benito was a little waif whose parents died in his babyhood and that the child had fallen into the clutches of a terrible old woman who compelled him to beg for her, and who had beaten him over and over again because he would not steal for her. Benito had been told by the padre that it was wrong to take what did not belong to him, and no ill treatment could force him to do so.

Mr. Livingstone was a wealthy man, and Evelyn was his only child. He had never said "no" to her, or at least his "no" never had required more than 24 hours to change itself to "yes." But this last whim was beyond the bounds of reason, and Mr. Livingstone looked firm when his daughter broached the subject over their coffee and rolls the next morning.

"Evelyn, I never objected when you wanted to work in the slums at home, though it cost me considerable money, as you know, but now you are trying to persuade me to adopt a boy, and a foreigner at that, and it is time for me to draw the line."

"Oh, no, I don't want you to adopt him, papa. We will keep him about the house, and he will be so cunning to open the door and run errands, and I will teach him English until he can go to school."

"Well, just drop this notion, won't you? If you are determined to have something that is alive and ugly at the same time, I'll buy you the ugliest little dog that can be found in Spain, though I hate dogs like poison."

"I don't want a dog, papa. I want this boy. Something seemed to say to me last night I ought to take the little fellow away from a place where he never will have an opportunity to be anything but a beggar and to a land where we can make of him what he could never be here in any circumstances, and to be which is one of the most fortunate lots that can fall to man."

"And what is that, pray?"

"An honest, respectable American citizen."

This was a clincher, and she knew it. Her father was almost "spread eagle" in his patriotism.

"Think what a nuisance he will be on the remainder of our trip."

"Not at all," she responded serenely. "At the hotels we can always pay a servant to look after him, and on shipboard we can put him in charge of the steward."

The result of this conversation was a visit to old Catalina, who readily agreed to part with the boy for three goldpieces with the little king's head on them. She did not kiss Benito, but she did kiss the goldpieces with tears in her eyes, for she never had seen so much wealth in one heap. Lawrence Morton had requested the honor of buying for Benito his first suit of new clothes and disappeared with the youngster, bringing him back clean and well dressed. He had also bought him some sweets, a delicacy hitherto only to be gazed at and longed for. From that moment Benito was ready to die for his new friend.

The senorita was in the parlor alone when they returned to the hotel. When she saw Benito's changed appearance, she was so pleased she held up her face and allowed Mr. Morton to kiss her on the lips, after which she blushed and glanced apprehensively at Benito, who was glad to have been the means of procuring for his friend a reward so sweet.

The boy soon learned to make himself useful. He could carry packages and run errands and could be trusted to make small purchases. For Mr. Livingstone he entertained a reverance mixed with awe, but Evelyn and Lawrence he worshiped, following them about like a faithful dog, delighted if they asked him to do them a favor.

One afternoon at Gibraltar the young couple went up the winding road for a walk, taking the boy with them. He soon noticed that something was wrong. They did not smile and look into each other's eyes as they were wont to do, they spoke little, and their voices were cold. Near the top of the rock they stopped, and the senorita slipped a beautiful sparkling ring from her finger and laid it in the hand of Mr. Morton. Benito wondered why she should give him a present when she seemed angry with him. Mr. Morton held the jewel in his hand for a moment and then sent it spinning, a flash of light through the air, down toward the sea. Then the young man walked away without a word, and the girl, after holding her head high until he was out of sight, sank to the ground, sobbing as if her heart would break.

Late that afternoon a big black ship came along, and Mr. Morton went away in her, and Benito wept sorely, for Mr. Morton lived in a city with a long name, and he never expected to see him again. Evelyn found him crying and cried with him.

"You love him, too, do you not, senorita?" asked the boy.

"Yes." Then she gave two little dabs at her eyes with her handkerchief and said he must not speak of Mr. Morton to her again.

His life in his new home in Chicago was a dream of delight to the little Spaniard, but he lived with one object in view, and that was to be able some time to write a letter to Lawrence Morton. In the course of time he learned to read and speak English after a fashion, but his fingers were clumsy when he tried to write. Being sent to the office one day, he observed a typewriting machine, which was an object of wonder and admiration to him. Here was something which would write for you and which you could use without being puzzled about the tails of those vexatious q's and g's. He would make it write to Mr. Merton. The stenographer good naturedly explained its mysteries, and after many trials Benito succeeded in writing the following letter:

dear friendmrMerton i AM abuSing of your Amabilidad to write but you Will beglad wen you KNow the Ssnorita Loves yeU. She HaVe told me THIS. alle have cried Wen you harE go. SHE iisnow more White. your servant

BENITO PARDO.

He took the letter to Mr. Livingstone, who, without any idea of its contents, addressed and stamped it for him. Then Benito, with the pride of one who has accomplished a great feat, dropped it down the shoot.

A few nights after this he was sent for to come to the parlor to see Mr. Merton. Benito beamed with delight at the sight of his friend, who told him his letter was one of the most delightful he had ever received. Evelyn hugged the boy and said: "Benito, we are each of us going to buy you something lovely tomorrow. I don't know what it will be, but it will be gorgeous—anything you want, in fact." Then, turning to Lawrence, she said, "Something told me to bring this boy home with me, and, see, he has made me happy for life."—Chicago Evening Post.

Bedroom Ventilation.

One of the dozen rules given recently by an authority for a long life is to sleep with one's bedroom door open. It is almost a crime that in these days of knowledge of the value of ventilation buildings still go up with bedrooms unprovided with any means to secure circulation of air. Transoms in the average private house are unknown. Windows in the city home can be at only one side of the room, and with no open fireplace the possibilities of changing the air during the night are poor. The caution of the open door is an evident attempt to assist in providing pure air.

As the cold season sets in the closing up of our houses must follow, and the gain of the open air life during the summer will be counteracted by the shut in existence to be faced for the next four of five months. Where a register is in the room it should be left open at night, provided it is known that the cold air box leading to the furnace communicates directly with the outer air.

Too strong emphasis can scarcely be laid upon this matter. Jarndice of Bleak House sleeping in a bed pulled to the middle of a square chamber, whose windows opened on every side and were left raised throughout the night, may have been a little radical in his habit, but he erred on the right side.

NOVEL ROAD BUILDING.

Indiana Farmers Making Gravel Pikes by Unique Method.

The farmers of Fulton county, according to a Rochester (Ind.) dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, are preparing for the annual gravel road construction. Almost every neighborhood now has its stretch of smooth road as a direct result of the industry of the farmers. With the graders the farmers use it takes but a short time to grade a road and make it ready for the gravel. The gravel is obtained from the nearest pit and is paid for by the township trustee.

As soon as everything is in readiness for the work to begin some one is appointed to direct it. Subscription papers are circulated, one asking for cash and others for donations of labor. The time for the labor is fixed for a period of open weather during the winter. It is common for the farmers to build a mile of road during one season, and the completion of each section seems to make the people more anxious to build another. Often the business men of towns on a road contribute to the cause. This county now has some of the best permanent roads in the state, and they have all been built under this plan.

Messages to Australia Without Wires.

It is reported, according to a London cable dispatch to the New York Sun, that Signor Marconi is arranging to erect wireless telegraph stations along the route from Great Britain to Australia to enable voyagers to send and receive messages daily throughout the trip. It is stated that negotiations are proceeding for the necessary rights at Prawle Point, the Lizard, Ushant, Cape Finisterre, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Sardinia, Sicily, Greece, Alexandria, Aden, the Coco islands and Australian points. The promoters predict that they will be able to transmit telegrams at the rate of twopence a word.

A QUEER INDUSTRY.

Oyster and Clam Shells Do Not Go to Waste.

A singular and but little known industry is carried on in New York city in the sale of oyster and clam shells. The dealers in this commodity pursue their calling in so unostentatious a way that it attracts no attention. From the eating houses where oysters and clams are consumed the year round the shells are collected by persons who either carry on that business for themselves or are in the employ of the wholesale dealers. It seems incredible how large an area of ground can be covered many feet deep with the conglomerate of shells and foreign matter that is unavoidably collected with it and apparently amalgamates without destroying the characteristics of the harder material.

Seeing a number of carts loaded with shells moving toward the same point would induce the supposition that more reclaimed land was being filled in with material that would exclude the possibility of such land ever being used as a market garden, or it might be taken for granted that another dump heap was allowed in some of the still unoccupied upper west side lots. But if curiosity should lead to investigation it would be found that the carts were bound for a big yard at Fifty-fourth street and the North river, where they deposited their loads.

Every autumn the yard is so filled up that a considerable hill of shell is formed. This being excavated from the bottom as loads are again carried away leaves the mass with the appearance of having been geologically formed and offers a curious sight to the uninitiated. How the shells are used is one of the most astonishing things to these ignorant of the value of the material for anything except filling in streets and making beach drives, such as that one famous in the history of Savannah. But this shell suffers a curious change. It is sold to the gasworks and is used as a purifier.—New York Tribune.

Where Hastings and Stone Met.

Some time around 1880 two men sat in the smoking car of a train bound from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. They were both big, stout men. It was nighttime, they were alone, and the desire for conversation seemed to strike each of them at the same time, for they arose simultaneously.

"I was about to remark," said the other, "that my name is Stone, and I come from Alleghany."

"And I was about to remark," said the other, "that my name is Hastings, and that I hail from Center."

Soon after that Stone became United States district attorney for western Pennsylvania and Hastings became adjutant general of the state. Then, later still, they became governor—that is, one at a time.

Possums a Drug In New Jersey.

If the average colored man was aware of the fact that opossums are so plentiful around Lower Alloway, N. J., that they are being used as a fertilizer, he could fill his larder for the winter with little expense, says the Philadelphia Times. These animals are so thick that one man has gone into the business of buying them and selling them again for this purpose. After being skinned the carcass is planted at the bottom of grapevines and trees. It is not a difficult matter to capture a dozen in one night in the wilds of Lower Alloway.

A Horseless Carriage Record Broken

J. E. McFarland, a student in the Johns Hopkins Medical school at Baltimore, has lowered the record for horseless carriages between Washington and Baltimore to 3 hours 14 minutes, a gain of seven minutes over the best previous record.

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TUESDAY—"We Uns of Tennessee."
WEDNESDAY—"The Man of Mystery"
THURSDAY—"Coon Hollow."
FRIDAY—"Lost in New York."
SATURDAY—"The Diamond Bracelet Robbery."
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TUESDAY—"One Night in June."
WEDNESDAY—"Fogg's Ferry."
THURSDAY—"The Girl from Mexico."
FRIDAY—"Princess of Patches."
SATURDAY—"Coon Hollow."
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking House in North Adams, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of January

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1st. To choose directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 6, 1906.

FOURTH OF JULY Demonstrations are Not Seasonable at Christmastide, but—

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Thinking only of his patrons' interest, and incidentally that of his own, ignores custom in order that resounding reports may be heard of the stupendous bargains he has in store for those who wish to **MAKE MONEY SAVE MONEY.** Flaherty is above all things original in his ideas, and, during a business career which has been highly profitable both to his customers and himself, he has been complimented by the imitation of many others in his methods of square dealing with the public. None, however, have succeeded in reaching that high standard of value for low degree of cost which he will again maintain at the Great

...Seldom Seen Sale...

Which will commence Friday, December 7th, and last during the holidays

From $4.25 Up.

The splendid display we will make at this sale will be worthy of widespread appreciation, as it will be an opportunity for every one to obtain goods that will cost from a quarter to a third more if purchased in any other store.

Arabian Night Tales

Furnish no more marvelous stories than will be told of the wonders of our store by persons who will attend this sale. The splendors of our shelves and counters, the extraordinary values and remarkably low prices asked for everything will surely cause people to talk about us in amazement. But having substantiated every offer we made in the past, the public can expect us to

"Make Good" at the Present Time

Christmas being near at hand we have taken upon ourselves the task of

Assisting Santa Claus

and as his exclusive agents for this vicinity in the dry goods line, we will try to attain his hearty approval by almost giving goods away.

Dress Goods

In Venetians, Pruniettes, Plaid Blacks, Henriettas and Poplins at extravagant sacrifices. Exceptional bargains are offered you in this department to see which will repay you for a visit to our store.

Fur Collarettes & Boas

By taking advantage of our offers in this line you will be enabled to present the most fashionable appearance at the least possible cost, for we certainly carry a matchless assortment of fine furs, which we quote at prices that cannot be duplicated in this city.

Up-to-Date Novelties

A feature in our inimitable display is the opportunity we offer the ladies, misses and children to possess a stylish well-made, durable jacket, cloak or cape at a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent from former prices.

To see is to desire one of our shirt waits. To learn our prices on them is to have that desire gratified, for you cannot afford to allow us to retain 'em all simply because one will save you money. Tailor-made suits and separate dress skirts in prevailing styles, distinctly different from and superior to any others in the city at sensational figures.

Domestics, Cottons, Etc.

Pride in this particular branch of our store compels us to exert ourselves in trying to please those who will take advantage of the immense values we offer at this sale

Comforters of superiority for 49c to $2.50. Blankets (special) for 49c to $7.50. Winter having arrived with its usual cold and frost, we intend to make our comforter and blanket sale a specialty and those who neglect to profit by our offer will miss one of the opportunities of their lives.

Fruit of the Loom and rival cottons at terms that will clear them out.

American shirting prints, cotton crash, shaker and other flannels that must go no matter if it compels us to sutain a small loss.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 25c, just to get you to pay us a visit. We don't expect to profit by these prices directly, but we think the advertisement they will give will fully repay us.

Hosiery and Underwear

Frantic efforts have been made by others to imitate us in this particular department, but inferior goods and exorbitant prices soon rendered them but weak rivals. Cash purchases and quick spot cash sales have enabled us to carry this branch of our business to a fine limit as to value and terms. Our hose fleeced, 2 pairs for 25c, is a bargain that is hard to duplicate.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Art Squares

Our reputation for conducting this department is so well known that we need not dwell any length of time on our qualifications for giving the best of satisfaction in any purchase of those goods made of us. We are leaders also in curtains and portiers of every description.

Teas and coffees at wholesale prices.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 13, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

NO ANSWER COMES

We are yet waiting as patiently as possible under the dull circumstances—for a reasonable argument against Mayor Wilkinson's administration containing reasons why Mr. Wilkinson should not be almost unanimously reelected.

The silence of the so-called opposition to Mr. Wilkinson is decidedly painful. Is there a campaign or, anyway? Is there an opposition?

THE BEST OF ALL

Commissioner Temple has not yet submitted his report to the mayor, but we understand it will show that as much as $50,000 worth of what may be termed permanent improvements has been constructed this year. Considering the showing with reference to the public debt and that no department was hampered for necessary current expenses this is a decidedly gratifying result.

When we come to have all the facts in hand we may be compelled to pronounce Mayor Wilkinson's administration the very best administration we have had.

ANOTHER LITTLE THING

Mayor Wilkinson did quite an important little service for the city some time ago in the matter of the new state road. He worked unceasingly to influence the state highway commission to allot North Adams a reasonable share of the state highway appropriation, and succeeded. Other administrations failed.

After the apportionment was made, the highway commission decided to begin the road at the Adams line, which decision did not seem best for North Adams. Mayor Wilkinson went to Boston, saw the governor and the state highway commission and was able to present the case so convincingly that the commissioners' decision was reversed and it was decided to begin the road at the North Adams end.

Perhaps this is not a very big thing, but we are sure that it takes a man like Wilkinson to do it.

Everybody couldn't.

THE DEMOCRACY'S PLIGHT

So far as can be learned, the rank and file of what was once the democratic party of North Adams is disgruntled and disgusted at the turn affairs have taken. They are not to be blamed. The leadership that endorsed Mr. Dobson and forced the withdrawal of McLaughlin has unquestionably put the democrats and their legitimate nominees in an awkward if not impossible position.

No enthusiasm can be worked up for the ticket because of its borrowed head and the outside supporters of that head, who helped lead the democracy astray, are getting impatient because the rank and file of the democracy are not perspiring in their efforts to elect Mr. Dobson. Legitimate democratic candidates are thus left high and dry, with no hope of a tide to float them. On one side is a disappointed element, belonging to no party, threatening these candidates with disaster. On the other side is a very market luke-warmness on the part of numerous old-time friends, who now fully understand that to help legitimate democratic candidates is to help the borrowed head as well. These numerous old-time friends, sound, straight democrats, do not want to help the borrowed head and will not do it.

It is to this impossible pass that foolish, narrow, spiteful and selfish leadership has brought the local democracy.

The remedy is wholly in the hands of the members of the democratic party at the present time.

It is to stand loyal to the legitimate candidates of the party and vote all other candidates and false leaders out of sight.

Clean the slate and keep straight in the future.

Poor leadership is a poor thing

Who blames the democracy for not knowing which way to move?

If there is a democrat in town who does not see that his party is hopelessly stranded he is blind indeed.

Every republican should get out and vote next Tuesday, and everyone of them should vote for Gleason for assessor.

Lord Roberts has closed his chapter in South Africa. He is now afloat for England, after being the centre of a drama that has held the world as audience. As is often the case, the star makes his exit some time before the final curtain.

We were in error yesterday in saying that Mr. Bartlett defeated A. S. Alford for assessor in the first city election. We shall be honest with the democrats in their monopoly of the board of assessors and admit that the republicans did have this Alford year.

It would be bad enough if the democracy were carrying a candidate of its own that it could not elect, but to carry a strange candidate—a candidate twice defeated—and now about to be snowed under—and not to be able to move because of the dead weight of him, is the height of misfortune surely.

It is not agreeable to read that General Chaffee sent to Count von Waldersee a letter so impolite that the German field marshal returned it and the American commander was forced to apologize. This is not expanding to American pride. American firmness should never be separated from American courtesy and it is humiliating to think that General Chaffee neglected to keep them together. Dewey did it.

There isn't much question about the efficiency of the solid democratic board of assessors, at least in some ways. We have noticed, and so have most people, that it was quite enterprising and efficient in its own behalf not long ago. It was efficient enough to have the salaries of its members raised. That the substantial raise may be enjoyed by its authors is probably the reason why the solid democratic board is solid in its efforts to perpetuate its members in office. That board is of one mind to a wonderful degree.

The school committee acted wisely in taking unfavorable action upon the Galveston request that the public school pupils be permitted to raise a fund in aid of Galveston sufferers. The next century will come in and may go out with Galveston appeals in existence. It looks as if Galveston had found a way through the people's hearts to their pocketbooks and intends to work the scheme for all it's worth. They are introducing Galveston church singers to select audiences in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, with raging billows and tons of wreckage about their heads to catch the swell crowd.

William Gillette, actor and dramatist, is not deeply in love with the stage and has a pretty picture of a life that would suit him. He has said: "I do not want to write another play. Before I wrote 'Sherlock Holmes' I had the same idea, but was wheedled out of it somehow, but I trust my intention will not yield to the next attack. My picture of life is a little place in the country, not a gentleman's place, but a simple home. Add to the small house and thetrifle of a yard a few pairs of chickens, a cow, a dog and a horse, and I would be content not to know how the rest of the world moved. I think the horse would be my chief companion, and it would have to be a real horse—not a high spirited, blooded beast, but a sedate, honest fellow which would jog along with the reins loose on his back."

After Editor Chase has fully explained why the argument that was good enough to help him in the direction of a seat among the county commissioners is not sound when applied to the candidacy of N. T. Gleason for assessor, we should like to have him give facts and figures regarding a certain argument now employed by the friends of Assessor Ford, whether with or without Mr. Ford's knowleige we do not know. The argument we refer to is that Mr. Ford, using an unusual degree of diligence in the public service, discovered and had taxed for the first time certain property belonging to a certain large corporation. There is no truth in the argument, we believe, but we should like the facts and figures from Editor Chase or anybody else. This kind of argument is always sent out by a losing cause and generally helps the cause to lose more. Let's have the facts and figures.

Senator Hanna's daughter, Ruth, will make her debut New Year's day, and the affair is standing Cleveland on its head. The senator's home is not big enough to hold all the guests and the chamber of commerce building has been engaged. We get a good deal of very interesting information about this young person and "grand" affair and the following is not the least valuable of it: "Miss Hanna looks like the schoolgirl she is. Her face is round and about the chin and mouth she resembles her father, while across the eyes and forehead she looks like her mother. Miss Hanna's eyes are dark brown, and her hair, which is dark in color, is worn brushed back from the forehead and fastened at the back of the head with a ribbon. Miss Hanna, like her brother, Dan R. Hanna, is very fond of horses. She drives and rides with grace and skill. She is also fond of athletics.

Aunt Jan

When Aunt Jan's coming, there's such
romping in the house;
She's sweeter than a daffodil and softer
than a mouse.
She sing about the passages and
never wants a rest,
And father says it's all because a bird
is in her breast.

When Aunt Jan's kissing, there's such
a crowding 'round her knees,
Such clambers to her bosom and such
battles for a squeeze,
We dirty both her snowy cuffs, we
trample on her gown,
And sometimes her yellow hair comes
tumbling, tumbling down.

When Aunt Jan's leaving we are not
ashamed to cry,
A-kissing at the station and a-waving
her good by;
But springtime brings the crocus after
winter rain and frost;
So dear Aunt Jan will come again; she
isn't really lost.

—Norman Gale in New York Tribune.

NEW RAILROAD IN CUBA.

English Syndicate to Put Capital in the Island.

Sir William Van Horne has arrived at Havana from Santiago and Santa Clara, says the New York Sun. He says he expected to find Cuba fertile, but what he had seen of the island had really surpassed his expectations. He added that his syndicate will acquire a strip of land from San Luis, Santiago, to Santa Clara, a distance of 335 miles, by the process of separate purchases. On this strip, which will have a minimum width of 40 meters, the syndicate will build its railroad. Sir William expects that the work will be finished in 18 months. About 5,000 workmen will be required, and some of these may be imported from Galicia, Spain. Though he has no concession to build the line, he expects no opposition from the local authorities, who, with the people, showed themselves delighted with the prospect of having a railroad.

There will be no heavy gradients or tunnels. Ties will be imported for the two ends of the track until it reaches the wooded country, which will supply all the ties and other timber necessary. Sir William declared that the line is part of a scheme to develop the richest tract of country in the world. The syndicate will build branch lines, establish industries, encourage settlers and supply labor for the cultivation of sugar cane and other products. No subsidy will be asked for. Sir William said he did not know when the line would pay, but the scheme obviously would be beneficial to the country and people.

Sir William asked that a denial be made of a statement which had appeared in New York newspapers to the effect that he had had a meeting with Philadelphia capitalists for the purpose of devising plans to acquire all the industries of Cuba. He declared that no such meeting had taken place.

ASEPTIC PILLOWS.

New Method of Fighting Disease Germs—How to Make One.

The pillow stuffed with pine needles, with poppy leaves or with eucalyptus leaves and shavings must give way to the aseptic pillow which now threatens to change every Christian bed into a quasi hospital.

The new aid to health is a double pillow, or really one pillow which has been split longitudinally. In the center of each half is a pocket filled with dried sponge, Japanese sponge or similar material. Upon this the owner pours such drug or combination of drugs as may be required by his physical system, says the New York Post. According to the new idea each destructive germ has its own specific antidote and every kind of sore or diseased tissue its own particular remedy. Camphor oil and camphoric acid and listerine are among the favorite preparations. All are strongly aromatic, and all possess a germicide character. When the pillow is not in use, the diffusion is small, but when the owner is lying down the heat of the head and body and the movement of the sleeper increase the evaporation and charge all the air around the pillow with a small percentage of the aseptic. For those to whom any one of the substances is distasteful there are strong essential oils which can be added to conceal the savor.

While the new project is a great deal of a fad it nevertheless accomplishes much in particular cases. For coughs, colds and coryzas it seems to be very beneficial.

AMERICA'S OLDEST WALL.

Antiquarians Will Investigate Huge Work Unearthed in Mississippi.

Governor Longino and W. F. Swann of Biloxi, near Jackson, Miss., have contributed $100 each for a scientific investigation of the immense stone wall recently unearthed in Claiborne county, says the New York World. The wall is four miles long and nearly ten feet in width. The stones are symmetrical and are held together by a peculiar cement.

A fragment of the stone and cement has been sent to the Smithsonian institution. Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of the wall. It is believed by many to belong to a civilization antedating that of the Aztecs.

The Change Did Them.

Mr. Clubman (appearing at the breakfast table for the first time in a month)—You are looking depressed and discontented, dear. I believe you require a change.

Mrs. Clubman—I am well aware of that, John, but I can't get it without going through the distasteful notoriety of divorce proceedings.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Peter Schuyler cigar in handsome boxes for Christmas at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Frank Reick, local representative of the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., has opened an office in the Simmons' building, cor. Bank & Summer streets where he can be seen any evening between 7 and 9 p. m. Rooms on the first floor.

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Chickens,	14 and 16c
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Christmas Sterling Silver

Sterling silver novelties of all descriptions 9 cents, 12½c, 25c. 50c to $2 each. All 25 cent and 50 cent articles put up, one in a box.

Christmas sale of Suits and Jackets

Every suit and jacket to go at 25 per cent less than regular prices.

Christmas Magazine free for the asking at dress goods counter.

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Our stock is well selected and the choicest packages and odors of the leading perfumers. We have perfume atomizers ranging in price from 25c. to $3.

Choice Candies in Fancy Boxes

Lyon "Chocolate Cremes," ½ lb. 40c., 1 lb. 80c. Apollo Chocolates, ½ lb. 25 and 35c. 1 lb. 60 and 65c. Fancy Silk Hearts and fancy shapes all prices 10c. to $2.50.

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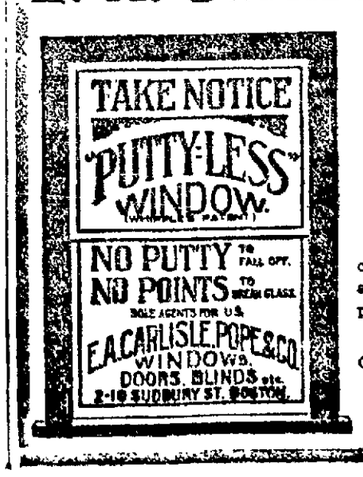

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A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1545—Opening of the council of Trent.
1553—Henry of Navarre (IV of France) born, assassinated 1610.
1585—William Drummond, Scottish poet, born died 1649.
1784—Samuel Johnson, the famous English author died born 1709.
1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British.
1815—Dean Stanley (Rev. Arthur Penrhyn) born died 1881.
1867—Fenians blew up Clerkenwell prison, England, to release confederates; many people killed and wounded.
1868—George Routledge, London publisher, died; born 1812.
1887—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died in New York city; born 1822.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Columbia theater—Morrison comedy company in "Coon Hollow."
Daughters of Pocahontas dance in Odd Fellows' hall.
Church prayer meetings.
Olympian lodge, K. of P., meets.
Board of health meets.
Central Labor union meets.
Division 4, A. O. H., meets.
Marquette court, F. of A., meets.
F. M. T. A. society ladies' aid meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—At the regular meeting of Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening officers were nominated.

—The Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree entertainment on the evening of December 27.

—From the Boston Herald: Somerville is late with her curfew. About all the other communities that have been afflicted with the idea have gotten over it.

—The Woman's relief corps met Wednesday evening and decided to maintain Wednesday as the regular meeting night. A supper will be served Saturday evening.

—Anthony's annual photographic bulletin for this year contains a reproduction of a photograph taken by R. E. Schouler of this city of the old Keshoe place on South Church street in winter.

—The Bardwell votometer successfully used in the Northampton elections this fall, will be exhibtied in various cities, and will probably be brought here within a short time for exhibition.

—The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows' relief association was held Wednesday evening and six applications for membership were received. Interest in the lodge is reviving and special efforts to enlarge the membership are proving successful.

—Judge Hopkins has allowed the exceptions in the case of Cecelia Mullen against Lorenzo G. Peasley of Pittsfield. This case was tried at the June sitting of the Berkshire superior court. The suit grew out of an accident where in the plaintiff claims she was knocked down by the defendant's team near the American house and injured.

—The 102d convocation of the grand chapter of Royal Arch masons of Massachusetts was held at Boston this week, with a large representation of the grand officers and representatives of the various chapters. George F. Miller of this city was appointed district deputy grand high priest of the 16th district which comprises most of this county.

—The Ideal orchestra has the following engagements: Red Men's social in Odd Fellows' hall, December 13; Foresters' hall, December 14; Holland's reception at Shelburne Falls, December 21; Company M social in armory at Adams New Years eve; Drury hop, January 4; K. of C. ball in armory at Adams January 18; M. V. Meade's reception in Odd Fellows' hall February 12.

—W. J. Devlin, who has a large dancing class in Pittsfield is to hold a concert and ball in the Casino at Pittsfield, January 18. Clark's orchestra will furnish music. Mr. Devlin is to charter a special train to accomodate local, Adams and Cheshire people who will attend. The train will leave here at 7.45 o'clock and stop at all stations and will return at 2.30 a. m. the following morning.

—The room formerly occupied by the postoffice in the Jones block on Bank street has been partitioned off into offices, of which there are 10. The offices are reached by a hall running the length of the building, and are lighted by windows that have been cut in the south side of the building. They are supplied with steam heat and electric lights and are easily accessible, being on the ground floor. There is little work yet to be done, but the offices will soon be completed and ready for use, forming a novel office arrangement.

—The following is the list of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice December 12: Miss Helen Andrews, Mrs. Minette Atwood, Mrs. A. E. Cone, Mrs. A. Draunt, Del Emma Dugriner, Miss Flora A. Elmer, Miss H. Foy, Mrs. Munroe Hall, Mrs. S. N Koch, Mrs. King, Miss Christina Marten, Mrs. Wm. Sprague, Maria Williams, Mrs. Herbert Webster, E. A. Bennett, Rev. W. A. Briggs, Mgr. Cummings, G. C. Childs, Basile Carpenier, Edward Clark, Franklin D. Fisher, Harry Fiske, Geo. H. Fretts, G. W. Goodrich, Daniel Lalor, Charles Larsen, William Lalancett, Prudent Mayer, James Maxwell, Eugean Martin, W. B. Perry, Fred Pattison, Alber Rouculet, Charles A. Scollay, Ella Sarkiss, Tul Tordan, Walter S. Worthington, Leon Twinski, Standard Rubber Co.

—Contractor L. O. Brothers is seriously ill.

—N. B. Flood, chairman of the republican city committee, is confined to his house by illness.

—The Daughters of Pocahontas will give a social entertainment and dance this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

—Drs. Putnam, Matte and Jones performed an operation at the hospital this morning on James McLaren of Renfrew.

—The regular meeting of the F. M. T. A. ladies' aid society will be held this evening and all members are requested to be present.

—There will be a prayer meeting in the East Mountain chapel tomorrow evening, and members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will attend.

—Court North Adams, Foresters of America, will hold a social and dance in their rooms on Center street tomorrow evening, with music by the Ideal orchestra.

Miss Josie McLaughlin of Catskill, N. Y., who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Cora Cuddeback and Mrs. Loomis, returned ot her home today.

—An inquest will be held in the district court tomorrow on the death of the infant child of the Polish woman, reported in this paper two days ago.

—Mrs. F. N. Ray fell yesterday at her home on Church street and dislocated her right elbow. Dr. Matte was called at once and thed islocation was speedily reduced.

—Dr. Matte's clinics will be given at the hospital Saturday morning as usual. This is a matter of interest to people suffering with troubles of the nose and throat.

—The third annual banquet of the East Sachem association of Red Men of Western Massachusetts was held last evening in Holyoke. Over 400 participated in the event.

—Hose 3 company held a whist party last evening at which there were 10 tables of players. The prizes were won by Officer Rosasco, Napoleon Young and William Foster.

—A conference of the divisions of Sons of temperance in the county will probably be called within a short time to consider what shall be done in regard to a new grand division.

—Frederick Goldon, the tramp who was found beside the railroad track near Buckland some time ago, and who has been at the hospital in this city ever since, will be taken to Tewksbury tomorrow.

—Robert A. Uright of East Deerfield has entered Bliss business college and Joseph J. Jangro of Hoosac Tunnel a graduate of the school has taken a position in the Boston and Maine freight office at Greenfield.

—Secretary Kearn of the Hoosac Valley agricultural society went to Cheshire today to attend a farmers' institute which was held under the auspices of the society. N. B. Baker of Savoy spoke on "Feed for cows and sheep, and its results."

—Hunt Brothers, bicycle dealers, send the fololwing. "In your issue of December 11 an article concerning next year's bicycles says that the coaster brake and chainless bicycles had not given satisfaction. We wish to take exception to this part of the article, as these types of machine which we sold this season have given satisfaction."

—The meeting of St. John's church tonight will be addressed by Rev. T W. Nickerson, rector of St. Stephen's of Pittsfield, and by Rev. Newton Black of Chicopee. The congregation is invited to meet the visiting clergy and the St. Andrews brotherhood in the parish house for a social hour after the meeting in the church. Light refreshments will be servd.

—Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson of New Haven, Conn., formerly of this city, was married at her home last Wednesday evening to Arthur Hummingston of New Haven. The wedding was largely attended, about 150 persons being present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Adams of New Haven, Gilbert Gibson, Gilbert Gibson, Jr., and Warren Clark of this city attended the wedding.

—Miss Miranda Croucher, a Methodist missionary from China, will speak at the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Miss Croucher was in Pekin until the siege of the legations began, and left for Tien Tsin on the last train that went from Pekin. She has been speaking in various New England cities, being in Pittsfield last evening, and her account of the trouble in China is one of much interest.

—The Daughters of Erin have voted to assist Division 4, A. O. H., which will open a fair January 12, to continue for one week. Among other features there will be a ladies' voting contest for a gold watch, which Miss B. A. Mathews has already entered. The society and the daughters will hold meetings Sunday afternoon to make further arrangements for the fair, which it is hoped to make one of the most successful ever held by the division.

—James Neeson, who was not in condition to appear in court yesterday morning was arraigned for drunkenness today, and pleaded guilty. He was sent down to enjoy the Christmas entertainment in the jail, and will remain there 30 days. Two drunks had their cases continued on their promise to leave the city. One of them had just been released from jail, but he was very sure that he had a job in Readsboro, and was allowed to start for the temperance state. The other lived in Williamstown, and promised to stay there.

Will Speak in Williamstown

Mrs. Leonora Lake of St. Louis, Mo., opened her Berkshire trip in Pittsfield last evening, and tonight will speak in Temperance hall in Blackinton. Arrangements have been made to have her speak in Williamstown Sunday evening. She comes to this city Monday evening, speaking in Columbia theater, the lecture to be followed by a banquet.

Hand Caught in Machine

A young man named Sorell, whose home is on Liberty street, suffered a very serious injury to his right hand yesterday while at work in the Arnold print works. He was tending a machine and the cloth which was running through it got afire. Mr. Sorell was trying to put out the fire with his hand which was drawn into the machine. He was taken to the hospital and attended by Dr. Rice, who found it necessary to amputate the thumb and first finger, about half of the second finger and part of the third.

HIGHER VILLAGE INSURANCE

Rates For Unprotected Dwellings the Latest to Go Up

The increases in village insurance rates that have been threatened for sime time, were made at the last weekly meeting of the New England insurance exchange. The new rate affects principally village dwellings that are not within 500 feet of hydrants. The rates on such village dwelling houses and barns not listed as farm property, and contents of the same, is now to be 40 cents for $100 for a year instead of 33 cents as formerly; 80 cents for $100 for three years instead of 66 as at present, $1 20 a year for $100 for five years instead of $1.00 as at present. A change has also been made on country stores as recently reported. The old rate on stores with dwelling was $1.50 for $100 for one year, the new rate is $1.75. The old rates for stores without dwellings in the same building is $1.75 for $100 for one year; the new rate is $2.00.

It is not yet known, however, whether this change will go into effect in the case of stores in the larger villages that have a specific rating in the insurance books, which specific rating are given in the schedules furnished the insurance agents.

These changes are made, as previously stated, because the insurance men believe there is much more risk in property situated outside the reach of hydrants and modern fire protection than in property within the reach of fire protection. They say difference in risk was not covered by the old difference in the rate.

THAWED OUT A PIPE

Winter Series of Fire Alarms Begun This Morning

There was a small fire this morning at about 10 o'clock in O. C. Gardner's job printing office in the rear of the Hoosac savings bank. The building is owned by the bank. A water pipe in the basement was frozen up and a man employed in the office went down to thaw it out with a torch. A spark from the torch dropped into a collection of waste paper near by and a smudge was started at once.

A telephone call was sent to the firemen, and the chemical, hose 1 and the hook and ladder company were quickly at the secene. The fire was put out with the chemical and the damage was small. The loss on the building is estimated at not over $50, and Mr. Gardner does not think the damage to his stock by smoke is worth mentioning.

The printing office is just in the rear of Cully & Co.'s dry goods store, and there was considerable excitement among the clerks when the fire broke out, but this subsided as soon as the firemen arrived and it was learned that the blaze was under control.

Royal Arcanum Election

Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting last evening. Several candidates were initiated, and the business meeting was followed by a social. The growth of the order locally during the past year has corresponded with that of the order throughout the country, and has been very satisfactory. The following officers were elected: Representative, J. H. Merrill; alternate, Jonathan Whitaker; regent, W. L. Potter; vice regent, E. E. Byam; orator, John Taylor; secretary, W. L. Loynes; collector, F. L. Tilton; treasurer, W. W. Cummings; chaplain, E. M. Hoag; guide, John Todd; warden, C. T. Brigham; sentry, L. O. Whitman; musical director, John Heywood, Jr.; trustees Joseph Makant, H. P. Linnell, I. F. Hall.

Freight Delays Street Cars

The blockading of the crossings by the Fitchburg's rush of freight which has continued for some time is proving even more inconvenient for the street railway than for teams, as it often serves to throw the schedule completely out. On a recent trip a car on the Adams line was delayed at the State street crossing 15 minutes on the up trip, and on returning was delayed again seven minutes, losing 22 minutes on one round trip through the crossing blockades. Twenty-two minutes out of a 35 minute schedule is somewhat confusing, and although this was a worse case than most, the street railway company has been much inconvenienced.

Injury More Serious

Edward Nottingham, who was injured yesterday afternoon by falling from the new Rich block on Summer street, as reported in this paper, was found on examination to be in worse condition than was at first supposed. In addition to a broken arm it was found that one of his thighs was fractured. He will be laid up for a long time.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. M. L. Lake will be the guest of the Galvin family during her stay in Blackinton. The musical program will be furnished at the lecture by Miss McNally of Boston, Miss Kenney, pianist, of Williamstown, Joseph I. Hunter of Blackinton, Miss Reagan, John Farley and T. F. Murphy of North Adams. The public is invited, the lecture being free.

A collection will be taken up in the Blackinton union church and Sunday school next Sunday to raise funds for a Christmas tree.

The third of the series of whist parties given by the Father Mathew society will be held in Temperance hall Friday evening. Ten valuable prizes will be given and the play will be in the hall.

CHESHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown went to Becket today to attend the wedding of Miss Lou B. Ballou to Rev. Charles Eames of Rochester.

Mrs. L. A. Jepson of East Cheshire while out driving Wednesday was very painfully injured by being thrown out of her carriage, the horse becoming unmanageable.

The teachers institute was held at Dean's hall today.

AGED WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Chase, Almost 100 Years Old, Hurt This Afternoon

Mrs. M. E. Chase, mother of Mrs. M. D. Hodge of 188 Main street, with whom she lives, fell this afternoon and sustained a broken hip. She started to sit down in a chair, but made a miscalculation and fell to the floor. The accident would have been of little consequence to a younger person, but Mrs Chase will reach her one hundredth birthday if she lives till next April, and to her it is a very serious matter. She was attended by Dr. Rice. Mrs. Chase has been exceedingly smart for a person of her age, and all will regret to learn of the great misfortune by which she was overtaken.

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

Ella Ingraham Will Leave Boston Hospital Soon

The local relatives of Ella Ingraham the girl who tried to kill herself in Boston by swallowing carbolic acid, received a letter from the Boston city hospital this afternoon stating that Miss Ingraham was rapidly improving, and that she would be able to leave the hospital in a short time. It is probable that her cousin will go from here and bring her to this city. Her child will also probably be brought here.

Miss Ingraham's parents are both dead, her mother dying a few years ago, and her father dying at his home in Savoy after she was sent to Sherborne. His health being feeble at the time she was sent away, he was never told of her trouble, and died thinking that she was still pleasanty situated at work in this city.

MAY PROPOSE TO DISBAND

Pittsfield Athletes Dissatisfied With County League

The following from the Pittsfield correspondence of the Springfield Union is of interest to local high school supporters:

There has been some talk among the boys of the Pittsfield high school in regard to a possible disbandment of the Berkshire County Interscholastic athletic association which has for the past two years has held meets at Williamstown about June 1. This association was organized at the suggestion and with the help of the students of Williams college and it is supposed to be fostered by them, but during the past year the young athletes in the various high schools seem to think that the athletic managers at Williams have not taken much interest in it. They seem to think, too, that it was a little penurious in the college authorities to demand half of the net receipts from the games from which as a matter of fact the Pittsfield school received only about $2 from the meet last June. The boys think that the meet of itself is of sufficient advantage to the college without grasping any of the proceeds. In the first place the college students have a chance to note what athletic material there is in the preparatory schools and seek to induce whatever is promising to go to Williams. Then, too, the boys who attend the meet each year have a chance to look over the college and determine whether they want to attend the institution. With the exception of the four high schools at North Adams, Adams, Pittsfield and Williamstown there has been comparatively little interest taken in athletics by the schools of the association and so unless others like Dalton, Stockbridge and Great Barrington awake from their apathy it would be inadvisable, so many think, to continue the league with the quartet from the northern part of the county. The question will be thoroughly discussed at the annual meeting to be held some time next week at the Pittsfield high school.

News of the Theaters

Diamond brothers big double white minstrels played to a small sized audience at the Richmond last evening. Some days ago there was published in the Transcript a carefully prepared list of features which the advance man for Diamond brothers said characterized the show. By consulting this list, a very fair idea may be secured of what the show was not.

Tickets are now on sale at the box office for "Ge.won.go-Mohawk" in "The flaming arrow" at the Richmond Saturday night. "Ge-won" will be accompanied by a number of Indians for whom records of note are claimed, with enough scouts, ponies, dogs, Mexicans, and other assorted characters to enable the ample production of Leslie J. Carter's frontier play. "Ge.won" is said to be the only Indian actress on the stage, and has made quite a name for herself as an actress of considerable ability. In view of the fact that the various Indians and others as they appear in the play might be hard to identify, the author has had the names of the cast given on the program in the order in which they make their appearance on the stage. A matinee for school children will be given Saturday and there will be a street parade at noon.

The Morrison comedy company will play "Coon Hollow" this evening at the Columbia. Tomorrow's matinee will be a repetition of the opening attraction, "Princess of patches." The Saturday afternoon matinee will be "Coon Hollow."

The entrance to the Richmond is slowly assuming definite shape, and will prove most attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farnum well known in this section, were in the city today. Mr. Farnum is the business manager of the George W. Wilson repertoire company, which plays at the Richmond Christmas week. Their daughter, Miss Agnes Farnum is the leading actress with the company.

Harry Browne of this city writes that he has joined the Ray's "A hot old time" company in Washington.

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CARRIED FROM BURNING HOUSE.

Charles Peters Saved from Death While Asleep.

A fire on White Oaks hill yesterday, caused a great deal of excitement. A small house owned and occupied by Charles Peters was burned to the ground. Mr. Peters lives alone, and was in the house sleeping when the fire broke out. The fire was seen by a near by neighbor, who immediately rushed to the house. On entering the house he found that he had arrived none too soon to save the life of Mr. Peters who was sleeping on a couch. The room was filled with smoke and in a very short time the sleeper would have been suffocated. The neighbor tried to arouse him but failed and was obliged to carry him from the house. The flames had by this time got beyond control and although an effort was made to save the house it was of no avail. The loss is estimated at $200.

NIGHT YARDMASTER RESIGNS.

E. Doble has tendered his resignation as night yardmaster of the Fitchburg division yard in this town, and his resignation will take effect at once. Mr. Doble was formerly employed as operator in the yard office and later was promoted to the position as night yardmaster. This position he has occupied for the past two years. The employes in the yard regret that Mr. Doble is about to leave them as he was a great favorite with all of the men. He has not made his future plans known, but it is believed that he is to take a position on another part of the road. It was rumored in the yard last evening that his place would be occupied by Michael Ryan a brakeman on the road.

WANT MAIL RESTORED.

A petition was drawn up yestetrday by D. J. Neyland which will be sent to the postoffice department. The petition asks for a continuance of the morning mail from this town to Troy, N. Y. The mail was taken off a few weeks ago and the merchants are very much dissatisfied with the present mail service between this town and Troy and New York. The change has not been so keenly noticed by the people outside of the business sphere, but the business men find it very inconvenient and are now making an effort to have it again continued. The petition will remain at Mr. Neyland's store until the names of all of the merchants can be secured.

MAIN STREET HOUSE BOUGHT.

Michael Danaher has recently purchased a house on Main street formerly owned by the Misses Bentley. The house is the one built by John Cole several years ago and which later became the property of the Misses Bentley. Mr. Danaher has been occupying the house for some time but it was not until a recent date that he made the purchase. The house is centrally located on West Main street and is a very neat and modern pattern. The price paid for the property is not made public.

FOOTPAD VICTIM RETURNS.

Walter Orton who was attacked by "footpads" in Cleveland, O., a short time ago, returned to his home in this town yesterday. He has been in the hospital for some time and has suffered a great deal. He is still far from well, and it will probably be some time before he will again be able to be out. His father has been with him for the past week, and returned with him yesterday. It is probable that Mr. Orton will not return to Cleveland but will settle near home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED.

The fire company was called out yesterday morning to answer to a call from box 47. The fire proved to be the burning out of a chimney on South street. The sounding of the alarm caused a great deal of excitement and many people turned out to assist the firemen had their services been needed. The box which is being placed on South street was not in working order and it was necessary to use the box at the Greylock hotel. The fire was out before the company reached the street.

WILL WAKE MR. PEAS.

A fire alarm bel is about to be placed in F. J. Peas' room in Mrs. Southworth's home on Main street, for the purpose of waking Mr. Peas in the night in case of fire. Mr. Peas lives very near the fire company rooms and is nearly always the first to respond to the alarm. This new scheme will be very convenient for him as it will sound with the main fire bell.

A cat owned by Frank Boyer, was run over yesterday by an electric car and killed.

The United Workmen will nominate officers this evening.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a social and dance in the Grand Army hall Friday evening.

The college will close December 20 for the Christmas vacation.

Robert Drew purchased a horse and carriage of Charles Bratcher yesterday

The lawn in front of the Ward cottage on South street is being graded and improved. The work is being done by Martin Lally.

Mrs. E. A. Lowlon who is visiting friends in town spent yesterday in North Pownal.

William Davis has moved from Water street to the tenement in the Watson and Azhderian block.

Arthur G. Galusha of this town was appointed chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws at the 28th annual session of the Massachusetts state grange at Worcester this week.

Skating was enjoyed yesterday by a large number of people from the town and college.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

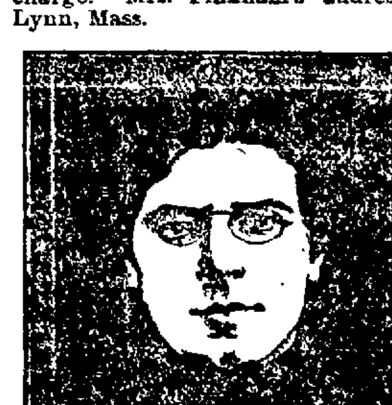
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Burlingame & Darby, druggists.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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A LITTLE MISTAKE.

But It Caused an Uproar In Nine Rooms In the Hotel.

"The other evening, just before we changed watch," said the clerk at one of the hotels, "a fat drummer came up and began figuring out his expense account for the day. He took the first piece of paper he could lay his hands on and didn't notice that it was the blank we use for keeping memoranda of morning calls. The blank is arranged in columns, headed by figures representing the hours and half hours, and he began his penciling in the 3:30 row.

"First he jotted down $1.50 for buggy hire, then 15 cents for stamps, 35 cents for car fare, $1.60 for express package, $1.10 for telegrams, 50 cents for a trunk strap, 5 cents for a paper and 25 cents for messenger service. Down at the bottom, as an afterthought, he put 40 and wrote 'beer' after it, thinking to work it in somehow, I suppose.

"Well, at 3:30 o'clock next morning there was trouble and plenty of it. The night clerk supposed, of course, that the calls had been left in the ordinary way, and, while he was a little surprised at so many people wanting to get up at such an unearthly hour, he told the boys to wake Nos. 150, 15, 35, 160, 110, 50, 5 and 25 and carry a quart bottle of beer to 40. They had a terrible time getting the people up, and everybody was as mad as blazes, particularly the fat drummer himself, who happened to be in 110 and swore he was going right down and lick the clerk.

"About that time the boy with the beer got to 40. There was a preacher from north Georgia in the room, and he called out to know what was wanted. 'I've brought you the beer you ordered,' hollers the kid, and the preacher nearly had a fit. 'Merciful heavens!' he said. 'This will ruin me for life! I will go down immediately and see the proprietor!'

"He and the fat drummer struck the office together. The drummer wanted gore, but when he saw the call list he turned pale around the gills and sneaked back up stairs. It took nearly an hour to get the minister cooled off, and when the facts leaked out next day several people began looking for the fat drummer with clubs. He lay low, but he bought a new memoranda book on purpose to figure up his cash."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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MILLIONS OF DICE

They Are Made of Various Materials and Sold In Large Numbers.

The bone dice used in the United States are all imported from France, though it may be that the bone of which they are made came originally from this country. They are made in a manufacturing district not far from Paris, in which are produced various articles of bone and also things partly of bone, as, for instance, toothbrushes. Bone dice are made in 11 sizes, from 0 to 10 inclusive, and in each of these sizes they are made both square and round cornered, as are all other kinds of dice. In all kinds of dice there are sold of the square cornered variety 10 times, perhaps 20 times, as many as of those made with rounded corners. Round cornered dice are often used in playing backgammon; they wear a board less than square cornered dice would and roll easier. There are made some black bone dice with white spots, but the sale of these is comparatively limited. The great majority of the very large number of bone dice sold are in the form of the familiar white cubes with black spots.

Celluloid dice, which are made in this country, are of both opaque and transparent material. The transparent dice are made in saffron color, in magenta and in green, the opaque in imitation of ivory. The imitation ivory dice are finished in various ways as to the color of the spots, some being made with black spots and some with spots of blue and some with red spots. The spots on the various transparent dice are made white. These various kinds of celluloid dice are made in seven sizes.

There are made in celluloid two styles of poker dice, one octahedron shaped and containing on its eight faces representations of the seven, eight, nine, jack, queen, king and ace of ordinary playing cards; the other poker dice is cube shaped, containing on its faces, instead of the spots numbering from one to six as seen on common dice, representations of the ordinary playing cards from the nine spot to the ace inclusive.

Dice are made in various sizes of vegetable ivory, of ivory and of pearl. The most costly dice are those of pearl. A set of five of medium size would cost at retail about $7.50. Some of the bone dice are very cheap, dice of small size selling at retail for 1 cent apiece or 10 cents a dozen.

A considerable number of dice of one kind and another are sold for use in the household. All cabinets made to hold cards and counters and so on have a compartment for dice, which are part of the equipment, and many dice for such use are sold separately.

Take it altogether, the consumption of dice in this country amounts to millions annually.—New York Sun.

Living on Their Noses.

There are some 300 men in England whose sense of smell is so developed that they can discriminate between odors which offer no distinctions to an uneducated nose. They are employed by the manufacturing chemists, tea importers and the large wine and liquor establishments. A perfectly trained nose is necessary to those whose business is the compounding, blending and testing of perfumes and essences.

The most curious point about these people who live on their noses is that the majority are totally blind. The reason is that when any person loses one sense the other senses are more fully developed. These men travel about from merchant to merchant, generally earning between $300 and $500 a year.—Stray Stories.

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PROBATE COURT.

Berkshire, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget M. Hall, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Bridget Brennan and Winifred Hall, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams, in said county, on the third day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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For Worcester, a1 34, *5 10, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., 1.08 and 3.06 p m.

Leave North Adams—Westward.

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a5.50, 7.35, 9.56 a m., 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, 315, 5.00, *5.08, **7 40, *8.05, 10.54 p. m.

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Leave Adams—5.50, 6.15, a6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55.

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B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 9.35, 11.? a. m., 4.10 and 12 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

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Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.24 a. m. 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.

Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

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Boston	......	......	......	6 45	9 30	......	11 33	......	*1 10	*3 00	5 15	6 39	11 20	9 00	......
Fitchburg	......	......	6 45	8 4	10 59	......	1 33	......	2 25	*4 27	6 51	8 04	1 15	11 07	......
Gardner	......	......	7 20	9 25	11 22	......	2 4	......	3 0	*5 1	7 2	8 39	2 08	11 46	......
Athol	......	......	7 53	9 59	11 50	......	2 45	......	3 26	*5 42	8 0	9 07	2 42	12 21	......
Millers Falls	......	......	8 24	10 31	12 15	......	3 17	......	......	6 11	8 8	......	3 1	12 54	......
Greenfield	......	6 20	8 46	10 55	12 49	......	3 40	......	4 07	*6 47	8 4	9 45	3 47	1 23	......
Shelburne Falls	......	6 46	9 11	11 22	1 12	......	4 09	......	4 30	7 17	......	10 10	4 21	1 51	......
Charlemont	......	7 03	9 28	11 39	......	......	4 2[illegible]	......	......	*7 34	......	......	4 48	2 07	......
Zoar	......	7 10	9 34	11 45	......	......	4 33	......	......	......	......	......	4 57	2 14	......
Hoosac Tunnel	......	7 19	9 4[illegible]	11 54	......	......	4 42	......	5 08	[illegible]	......	......	5 08	2 22	......
North Adams	......	7 35	9 56	12 20	1 53	3 15	5 00	......	......	*8 05	......	10 54	5 50	2 39	7 40
Greylock	......	7 39	10 01	12 24	......	3 9	5 04	......	......	......	......	......	5 54	2 43	7 44
Blackinton	......	7 42	10 03	12 26	......	3 21	5 06	......	5 15	......	......	......	5 56	2 45	7 46
Williamstown	......	7 46	10 0[illegible]	12 30	2 01	3 26	5 20	......	......	*8 14	......	11 06	6 01	2 9	7 51
Pownal	......	7 54	10 15	12 8	......	3 [illegible]	5 29	......	......	......	......	......	6 07	2 48	8 0
North Pownal	......	8 0	10 20	12 4[illegible]	......	3 37	5 34	......	......	......	......	......	6 14	3 04	8 05
Petersburg Junc	......	8 8	10 28	12 53	2 [illegible]8	3 45	5 40	......	......	......	......	......	6 23	3 11	8 1[illegible]
Hoosick Falls	......	8 2[illegible]	10 39	1 02	2 25	3 53	5 43	......	5 37	*8 39	......	11 30	6 3[illegible]	3 25	8 26
Hoosick Junc	......	8 26	10 43	1 11	2 29	4 0[illegible]	5 5[illegible]	3 56	......	......	......	......	6 3[illegible]	3 29	7 36
Eagle Bridge	......	8 34	10 49	1 16	2 3[illegible]	4 [illegible]6	6 0[illegible]	......	......	*8 47	......	......	6 44	3 35	8 50
Johnsonville	2 18	8 4[illegible]	11 02	1 31	2 46	4 2	6 19	4 14	6 0[illegible]	*9 05	......	11 48	7 00	3 4[illegible]	9 05
Troy	*2 45	9 2[illegible]	11 40	2 10	3 15	4 [illegible]5	6 55	4 [illegible]5	6 2[illegible]	*9 [illegible]7	......	......	7 38	4 25	9 37
Albany	......	......	......	......	3 40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8 [illegible]5	......	......
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Troy to Boston.

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Albany	......	......	......	......	9 25	......	1 10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Troy	......	......	......	7 45	10 00	......	1 35	1 15	2 35	5 00	7 15	11 35	11 30	......
Johnsonville	......	*4 05	......	8 28	10 32	......	2 (3	1 52	3 06	5 41	7 50	12 16	12 08	......
Eagle Bridge	......	......	......	8 44	10 45	......	2 16	2 05	3 18	5 55	8 03	12 31	12 29	......
Hoosick Junction	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2 14	3 22	6 08	......	......	......	......
Hoosick Falls	......	4 30	......	8 57	10 54	*12 31	2 25	......	3 2[illegible]	6 14	8 14	12 43	12 40	......
Petersburgh Junc	......	......	......	9 09	......	......	2 5	......	......	6 25	......	12 55	12 51	......
North Pownal	......	......	......	9 18	......	......	2 43	......	......	6 35	8 34	1 0[illegible]	[illegible] 00	......
Pownal	......	......	......	9 24	......	......	2 42	......	......	6 38	8 39	1 09	1 06	......
Williamstown	......	*5 00	7 10	9 35	11 24	12 58	2 [illegible]6	......	3 55	6 49	8 4[illegible]	1 23	1 18	1 48
Blackinton	......	......	7 14	9 40	......	......	2 59	......	......	6 52	8 32	......	1 2[illegible]	1 51
Greylock	......	......	7 17	9 43	......	......	3 01	......	......	6 55	......	......	1 25	1 54
North Adams	......	*5 10	7 23	9 49	11 57	1 08	3 06	......	4 05	7 00	8 50	1 34	1 30	2 00
Hoosac Tunnel	......	......	[illegible]	10 04	......	......	3 19	......	4 18	7 16	......	......	......	2 14
Zoar	......	......	7 45	10 12	......	......	3 27	......	......	7 22	......	......	......	2 22
Charlemont	......	......	7 51	[illegible] 19	......	......	3 35	......	4 31	7 29	......	......	......	2 34
Shelburne Falls	......	5 55	8 [illegible]1	10 35	12 14	1 44	3 53	......	4 45	7 47	......	2 23	......	2 53
Greenfield	6 15	6 41	8 57	11 2	12 54	2 18	4 26	......	5 30	8 15	......	2 50	......	3 23
Millers Falls	6 32	6 54	9 20	11 3[illegible]	......	......	4 42	......	5 48	......	......	3 17	......	3 42
Athol	7 0	7 24	9 53	12 18	1 33	2 57	5 13	......	6 25	......	......	3 54	......	4 18
Gardner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 48	......	7 04	......	......	4 36	......	4 56
Fitchburg	8 1	8 40	11 07	1 28	2 40	4 00	6 20	......	7 48	......	......	5 28	......	5 31
Boston	9 30	10 05	12 40	3 00	4 00	5 [illegible]9	7 4[illegible]	......	9 30	......	......	7 00	......	7 19
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	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS A M	SUNDAYS P M	SUNDAYS P M
North Adams. Lv	6†20	9†25	11†55	3†10	6†05	9§25	1§45	6§00
Renfrew	6 30	9 35	12 04	3 20	6 15	9 35	1 55	6 10
Adams	6 34	9 39	12 08	3 24	6 19	9 39	1 59	6 14
Maple Grove	6 37	9 42	12 11	3 27	6 22	9 42	2 02	6 17
Cheshire Harbor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	6 47	9 52	12 21	3 37	6 38	9 52	2 12	6 27
Farnams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkshire	6 55	10 00	12 29	3 45	6 40	10 00	2 20	6 35
Coltsville	7 01	10 06	12 35	3 51	6 46	10 06	2 26	6 41
Junction	7 04	10 09	12 38	3 54	6 49	10 09	2 29	6 44
Pittsfield .... Ar	7 08	10 13	12 42	3 58	6 53	10 13	2 33	6 48
Pittsfield Lv	7 35	10 28	....	4 10	....	....	5 00	....
W. Pittsfield	—	10 36	....	—	....	....	—	....
Richmond	—	10 45	....	—	....	....	—	....
State Line	—	10 53	....	—	....	....	—	....
Canaan	—	11 03	....	—	....	....	—	....
Chatham .... Ar	7 58	11 23	....	4 59	....	....	5 40	....
Chatham Lv	8 00	1 00	....	4 55	....	....	5 43	....
Millerton	9 02	2 04	....	5 55	....	....	6 38	....
Dover Plains	9 32	2 35	....	6 21	....	....	7 05	....
Pawling	9 52	2 56	....	6 47	....	....	7 27	....
New York.... Ar	11 27	4 47	....	8 [illegible]	....	....	9 00	....
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M

New York to North Adams.

	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS A M	SUNDAYS A M	SUNDAYS P M
New York	....	....	9†12	....	3†35	....	9§20	....
Pawling	....	....	11 02	....	5 05	....	11 40	....
Dover Plains	....	....	11 21	....	5 26	....	12 03	....
Millerton	....	....	11 50	....	5 55	....	12 33	....
Chatham .... Ar	....	....	12 50	....	6 50	....	1 35	....
Chatham Lv	....	....	12 55	....	6 58	....	1 37	....
Canaan	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
State Line	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
Richmond	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
W. Pittsfield	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
Pittsfield .... Ar	....	....	1 40	....	7 34	....	2 19	....
Pittsfield Lv	7†30	11†20	1 45	5†00	8 15	10§50	3 10	7§15
Junction	7 34	11 24	1 49	5 04	8 19	10 54	3 14	7 19
Coltsville	7 37	11 27	1 52	5 07	8 22	10 57	3 17	7 22
Berkshire	7 43	11 33	1 58	5 13	8 28	11 03	3 43	7 28
Farnams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	7 51	11 41	2 06	5 21	8 36	11 11	3 51	7 36
Cheshire Harbor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maple Grove	8 01	11 51	2 16	5 31	8 46	11 21	4 01	7 46
Adams	8 04	11 54	2 19	5 34	8 49	11 24	4 04	7 49
Renfrew	8 08	12 04	2 23	5 38	8 53	11 28	4 08	7 53
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Peter McBride has purchased the undertaking business of Felix McCabe on Park street. Mr. McBride has just returned from New York city, where he has completed a course at the Renouard school of embalming. Mr. McBride is one of this town's enterprising young men, who has worked himself up through his own efforts. For several years past he has been prominent as a baseball pitcher, having attended Columbia college in New York and Exeter college in New Hampshire and played on the teams. He also played with St. Louis in the national league. His start in business proves his aim for success and he will no doubt be successful. He is a young man of good character and is worthy of his share of public patronage. For a time Mr. McCabe will be with him and the present quarters on Park street will be retained until a more suitable place may be obtained. The young proprietor intends to have his undertaking establishment fitted with all modern improvements.

SIX MONTHS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Michael Tracey, who was in court a few days ago and promised to lead a better life, was found by the officers last evening under the influence of liquor again. He pleaded guilty in court this morning, and the court decided that it was the proper thing to give him some help in the way of straightening up. He was therefore given six months in jail, and will get out again just about in time for the Fourth of July.

Ralph Pratt, a boy was charged with assault and battery on Willie Trombley the complaint having been made by Willie's mother. He was found guilty, but the case was filed away.

The two children of the late William Gordon, who died in the North Adams hospital, and who were committed to the care of the state board in court yesterday morning, were taken to Boston today by Deputy Sheriff O'Brien.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION CLASSES.

The teachers of the high school offer to conduct classes during the winter months in the following subjects: Shakespeare, Miss Richmond; german second year, Miss Potter; bookkeeping, Mr. Wayman; mechanical drawing, Mr. Batchelder; experimental chemistry, Miss Darling; current events, Mr. Hull. The classes will be formed immediately after the Christmas vacation, and will be open without expense, to all who wish to join. It is planned for each class to meet for one hour once a week, either in the afternoon or evening as will better accommodate those enrolled. Any who wish to under take any of the above work will please send their names to Mr. Hull at the earliest opportunity.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the L. C. B. A., society was held in the K. of C. hall Welnesday evening. The following new officers were chosen: President, Miss Kate Cook; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. J. Daly and Mrs. Paul Mooney; secretary Miss Anna Russell; assistant, Miss Margaret Hughes; financial secretary, Miss Nellie E. McNulty; treasurer, Miss Nellie Hickey; marshal, Miss Bridget Murphy; guard, Mrs. Anna M. Donahue; trustees, Miss Mary Morrissey, Miss Margaret O'Connor and Miss Anna McGrath; delegate, Miss Johnston of North Adams, alternate, Mrs. Kate Cook. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January by Miss Elizabeth Johnston of North Adams, district deputy.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WHIST PARTIES.

The regular whist party by the L. C. B. A. was held in the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening and there were 18 tables. The prizes were awarded to Miss Anna Russell, Miss Julia Healey and Mrs. Mary McGuaghan and James Healey, J. J. Daley and J. J. Carney; the prizes were a fancy scrap basket, a silver paper knife a box of fancy note paper, a pair of cuff buttons, a silk muffler and a K. of C. pin, respectively.

The Caledonian club held the first of a series of weekly whist parties in their hall Wednesday evening. There were 12 tables and the first prize went to Miss Grace E. Morton and Frank McLaren and the booby prizes to Miss Agnes B. Morton and George Grant, jr. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

TEAMS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOOT.

Company M will hold a team shoot at the rifle range Christmas day. The captains will be Corporals Bowe and Dunn. The losers will furnish the winners with a supper. The teams will be made up as follows: Corporal Dunn, Captain Crosier, musician Moran, Privates O'Neil, Murphy, Grant, Gherman, Johnston, J. Mercier and Wooley, First Lieutenant Campbell and Sergeant Sime; Corporal Bowe, Privates Cadigan, Hodecker, McGlynn, Carpenter Pero, Carl, Quartermaster Hodecker, Sergeants King, Cliffe and O'Brien and Corporals Brunell and Irving.

BALL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

The Knights of Columbus ball committee met and organized Wednesday evening. Dr. Crowley was chosen chairman with D. J. Quinn secretary, and Thomas Hughes, treasurer. The committees are: Printing, John Hughes, James A. Powers and Frank Hanlon music, Thomas Hennessey, Frank Hanlon and Dr. Crowley; refreshments, J. E. Cadagon, D. Moriarty, W. Sanderson, E. Kelley, I. J. Hatton, J. Frank Roche and Edward Riley. The ball will be held in the armory hall Friday evening, January 18.

BALL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Foreman Thomas P. Welch has appointed the following Alert ball committee: T. P. Welch, P. P. Smith, A. H. Streeter, Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., Charles Daniels, William Hodecker, F. R. Shaw, J. C. Cadigan, William O'Brien, Jim R. Smith and E. K. McPeck. The ball will be held in Armory hall the last Friday evening before Lent.

SAVOY CIVIL CASES TRIED.

In court Wednesday two civil cases from Savoy were heard. In the case of Dr. Pascoe vs. Ruth Hathaway a decision was given for the plaintiff. The doctor sued to recover money for services rendered. In the case of Joseph Leet vs. George Fournier, for rent and taxes, the decision was reserved until December 29.

There will be a special meeting of the Robert Emmett Benevolent association on Friday, December 14, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be brought before the meeting.

The Odd Fellows met and nominated officers Wednesday evening.

The L. C. B. A. reading club will meet this evening.

W. A. Ballou has purchased a carload of western draft horses and expects them to arrive here from Iowa tomorrow morning.

There is good skating at Valley park and on the Mannesmann pond.

The roofs are being set on the Barret hotel and Mausert Bros. building. The roof of the former will be a new gravel composition and the contract is let to Gilbert A. Booth of Pittsfield.

A delegation of G. A. R. members visited Commander F. E. Mole at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Redmond of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is the guest of her parents on North Summer street.

Mrs. L. A. Jepson, who was hurt in the runaway Tuesday, is getting along well and is expected to recover without permanent injuries.

It was the Adams company's delivery wagon of Springfield instead of the Gately & Co wagon that was smashed on the corner of Spring and Summer streets Tuesday.

The Rough Riders will hold a dance in A. O. H. hall this evening.

A breakdown of the engine at the Berkshire Mill No. 4 caused a shut down for a few hours Wednesday morning.

Pharmacist Thompson has placed the views taken on Greylock a week ago on exhibition in one of his store windows on Center street.

Sheriff O'Brien has taken Richard and James Gordon, sons of the late William Gordon, to Boston, they having become state charges.

Two attachments have been placed on the personal property of Hyman Penisky, the Polish baker on Summer street, by Sheriff O'Brien.

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The Mantle of Elijah, by I. Zangwill. Illustrated. Regular price $1.50, our price $1.00.

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Uncle Terry, a story of the Maine coast, by Charles Clark Mann. Regular price $1.50, our price $1.00.

The Stickit Minister's Wooing, by S. R. Crockett. Regular price $1.50, our price $1.00.

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Richard Yea and Nay, by Maurice Hewlett. Regular price $1.50, our price $1.00.

Tommy and Grizel, by J. M. Barrie. Regular price $1.75, our price $1.00.

Ione March, a Woman of Fortune, by S. R. Crockett. Regular price $1.50, our price $1.00.

Rural Bird Life of England, by Charles Dixon. Illustrated. Regular price 75c., our price 50c.

Eben Holden, the book of the day. Regular price $1.50, our price $1.00.

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"I've run up against some odd things in my time," said an Illinois Central man, "but one of the queerest is this: Blonds cannot stand the air pressure in caissons and air locks. I don't pretend to account for it, and I never heard any explanation, but I know it's so. The darker a man's complexion is the better he stands it. The swarthy, black eyed Italians are first class at the work, while it will kill blond Swedes in short order.

"I saw a striking illustration of this odd fact while the Illinois Central was building its big bridge at Cairo. There was an immense amount of caisson work. At the highest levels the men could work eight hours at a time. As the level went lower and the air pressure increased the shifts were gradually cut from eight hours to 20 minutes. At the lowest depths 20 minutes was all the men could stand, and they came up much distressed. One day an engineer came down to look over some work and started to go down where the men were working four hours at a shift. As we started I said to him:

"'I'd advise you not to go down.'

"'Why not?' he said.

"'You're too blond,' said I.

"He laughed and said he'd risk it. Well, he fainted dead away. We brought him up unconscious, and we had to work over him a long time before we could bring him to life. I thought he was a dead man sure.

"Here's another curious thing about the work: When the men come up from the low levels, they are nearly frozen inside. You see, the compressed air, which is very cold, gets inside of them to equalize the pressure. Now, here's the queer thing: If the men were given whisky, it would kill them. They thaw them out by putting them in a hot bath and giving them large quantities of hot coffee."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Drawing a Cartoon Against Time.

In an article upon Mr. Henry Furniss in The Magazine of Art, Mr. Spielmann tells the following story of the well known caricaturist:

"When Lord Randolph Churchill's hunting adventures in South Africa were entertaining London and drawing attention to The Daily Graphic, which was employing him as special correspondent, Mr. Furniss, who was about to take train for town from some country station, read an account of the exploit in question in the morning paper and telegraphed his editor, Mr. Burnand:

"'See Churchill's lion hunt, Times. Splendid copy. Reply, —— Junction.'

"At half past 10 he found the answer from his chief awaiting him: 'Good. Let engravers have it today.'

"He made the drawing in the train, used the changing at the junctions to draw in the faces, and at the appointed time he placed the finished drawing in the hands of the engravers."

Every one should live just far enough away from his old home to enjoy the privilege of boasting about it.—Atchison Globe.

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THE BIG BICYCLE RACE.

Cycle Kings Begin a Great Speed Contest.

TWO CONTINENTS REPRESENTED.

Twenty-eight Champions Started in Six Day Race In Madison Square Garden—More Money In Prize List This Year—Track Banked More and Fitted For Speedier Work.

Fourteen men, each representing a team, started on the annual bicycle journey of one week's duration around the ten lap board track at Madison Square Garden a few minutes after midnight the other morning. The big place was filled with a crowd of noisy enthusiasts and the scene was one profuse in color and confusion. The gaudily colored suits of the riders, the blare of the band which had been furnishing a concert for two hours before, the yelling of the trainers and the calls of the officials, mingled with the cheering, made a pandemonium of it.

All the old timers are in the race again this year, and there are many new ones from aboard who are known here only by their records at home, says the New York Sun. In all, the field is a more promising one than that of last winter. The race is under the same conditions, the men to ride in pairs, so that there will be no violation of the law through one man being on the track more than 12 hours out of the 24. The riders can distribute their riding time to accommodate themselves, however, and can work in one hour turns or in tricks of 12 if they so choose. There is one change of interest in the terms under which the men started, which is that there will be no prize for the best individual score, as last year. All the prizes, seven of them, are for team records solely and when one man of a team gives out there will be no incentive for his partner to remain in the contest. There is a total of $2,000 more money in the prize list this time, however, to induce the men to do their best.

There is every reason why the record for this race should go ahead of last year's figures. The style of the race was new then, and the men did not know how to do their team work to the best advantage. Now that the strain of the race is understood by the trainers, the contestants have been prepared with a special eye to the requirements. In every case the idea of the trainers has been to develop sprinting powers instead of "plugging" ability. It is understood by riders and trainers that the team race is more largely a contest of speed and less of endurance than was the old fashioned form of a six day ride. The track has been banked more at the turns and in the straights and fitted for speedier work. It is of such shape as to compel fast riding, and he will be a lucky rider who succeeds in making up a lap after it has been lost.

In the make up of the teams the race has all the character of an international contest. The men are from widely separated parts of the world. The list of teams engaged, with the individual names and residences, is as follows:

C. W. Miller, Chicago, and Bob Walthour, Atlanta; Alexander McLean, Scotland, and Hugh McLean, Scotland; Oscar Babcock, New York, and Oscar Aronson, Sweden; Frank Waller, New York, and W. S. Stinsen, Boston; John R. Dubois, Brockton, and Floyd Krebs, Newark; Harry D. Elkes, Glens Falls, and F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; J. T. Colgan, Trenton, and W. E. Dickerson, Beaver Meadows, Pa.; Frank Albert, New York, and H. E. Bleecker, Brooklyn; Cassar Simar, France, and Jean Gougoitz, France; Karl Kaser, Germany, and Fritz Ryser, Germany; Michael Frederick, Switzerland, and Jean Fisher, Switzerland; Rudolph Muller, Italy, and Hippolyte Anceutrier, Italy; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Gimm, Pittsburg; Burns Pieres, Canada, and Archie McEachern, Canada.

It was evident when the men lined up for the start that the foreign teams were in better condition than other European riders have been in earlier races here. They all looked fit and took the hot pace set with willingness. The foreigners were trained this time by John West, formerly the trainer of Miller, the champion. They have been trained under American methods and have consumed no wine at mealtime, as is their custom when training at home.

The record for a race of this kind is 2,733 miles 4 laps, which was made by Miller and Waller last year. Maya and McEachern were second then, with 2,733 miles 2 laps.

Senator Tim Sullivan started the men promptly at 12:05 o'clock. Harry Elkes, the Glens Falls rider, made the first lap. Gougoitz, the crack French wheelman, had to go fast to beat out several others who wanted to complete the first mile. His time for the mile was 2m 29 3-5s.

At 1 o'clock in the morning, one hour after the start, the men were bunched, each having covered 24 miles. There were many exciting sprints on the part of a number of the riders to steal a lap, but all these efforts failed.

Preserve the Source.

Forestry and irrigation go hand in hand. Unless the forests on the watersheds are preserved the springs and streams will go dry, and without the springs and streams there can be no reservoirs for the supply of irrigation canals, says the Minneapolis Times. A scientific beginning in the conservation of forests and water courses can not be made too soon.

Our Christmas Gifts.

The Imperial Child to whom the wise men bowed,
Their gifts and worshiped in his lowly state
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proved.
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How was the price long waited for paid!
Their gifts meant love, unmoved by lust or pride!
Be it so with ours, our aim, not debts to pay.
Nor any recompense save love to win
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Those rate we but that no return afford
Save the pure sense of having found our Lord.
—S. E. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

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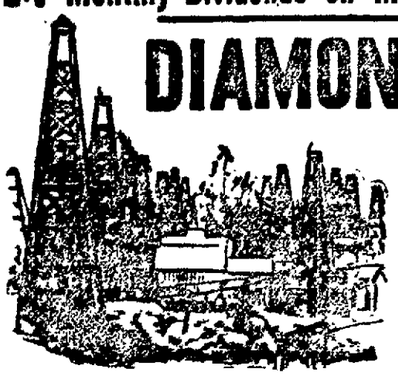

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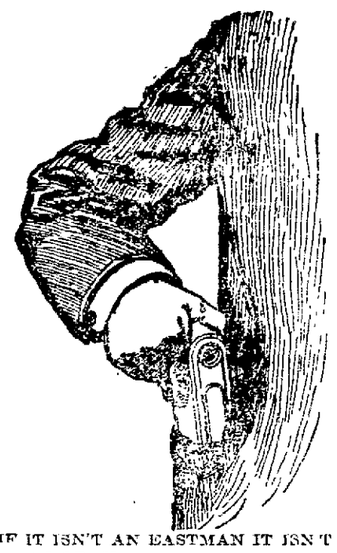

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ABOUT RAILROADS

Interesting Changes They Have Made in Social Life in This Century

AND SOME OF THEIR FAULTS

Dr. John Bascom Tells Why Railroad Employes, Stockholders and the Public, Have Right to Complain

An Interesting Lecture

Dr. John Bascom told what great changes the railroads had wrought in the social life of the country, and then what the evils of the railroads were in the Congregational chapel last evening. It was the second lecture given this season at the invitation of the Monday club, to which the public was invited, and Dr. Bascom brought out many points of interest, referring frequently to local conditions.

Dr. Bascom was well prepared to throw spirit into his denunciation of certain forms of inconveniences to which the railroads subject the public, having been delayed in arriving for half an hour on the street railway between here and Williamstown, so that the lecture did not begin till about 8.30 When he arrived, and after being introduced by Mrs. Coyle, president of the Monday club, Dr. Bascom said that he should have guarded against meeting his subject face to face as he did by taking an earlier car, but that he had neglected to do this, and that while the audience could hardly call the C. E. & G. to answer for it, they could call on C. Q.

There is no better physical expression of the progress of the 19th century, Dr. Bascom said, than the railroads, Much of the activity of the last 50 years has grown as a result of their development. He traced the changes from the time Peter Cooper's engine was distanced in a race with a horse to the present time, as showing the wonderfully rapid growth of this form of enterprise.

All social life was altered by the railroad. Rapidity of movement was the natural result of an agency that gave our commercial life 20 times the rapidity it had 50 years ago. The man who drives an ox team is slow of speech and of movement and of thought. The man who drives fast horses becomes fast himself, while the man who moves by the railroad naturally learns to think and act quickly. The influence of the railroads is shown for example in the fact that the great cities of the country have discarded the sun as a regulator of time, and accepted the time as set for them by the railroads, although in some cases it is half an hour out of the way by the sun.

The second great result of the railroads has been the greater centralization of population. At the beginning of the century a community with a radius of five miles found as much inconvenience in communication as a community with a radius of 50 miles does now. The height to which population is thrown up is a gauge of the pressure of the railroads. Williamstown has hardly reached the three story stage. North Adams is at the six story stage, and the great cities are at the 25 story stage. This concentration means greater energy in the affairs of life.

There is in connection with this centralization a reflex movement to extend interests far wider than ever before. The cities draw their supplies from the entire country instead of from their immediate vicinity. Milk from Berkshire goes to New York, and fresh meat from this country covers Europe. In fact, to enjoy all the advantages of the country at once, one must now go to the cities, where these advantages center. Under old methods of communication it would have been impossible to feed a city like New York. And the famines of India are due largely to the lack of communication, for there is always food enough in that country to feed its people, although it is not properly distributed.

Incidental to these changes, certain evils have sprung up, which concern the four parties interested in a railroad, the employes, the stockholders, the public, and the managers. The three former classes are usually complaining that they suffer at the hands of the managers.

Beginning with the employes. There are about 300,000 of them in the country, forming a peculiar class divorced from the ordinary influences of locality But there is no class on whom there rests greater responsibilities of an immediate nature. They deserve far more attention than they receive, and should be protected by some form of control like civil service. The management of the railroad, are careless of their lives and welfare and should be forced by law and public opinion to regard these.

The stockholders have many grievances, although it is in their interests that the managers should be working. The early period of railroad construction was that when every town was anxious to secure a road, just as was North Adams years ago, and the citizens took shares, not with the idea of getting direct returns on their investment, but for the good of the town. And I am glad, said Dr. Bascom, that North Adams has not followed the shameful practice of Williamstown in trying to shake off obligations contracted in this way. The second period was that of speculation, when railroads were better for their future prospects than for present investments. Men like Jay Gould got hold of them, and made millions by juggling the values. Then came the present period of combination, in which it must be remembered that when stock is issued, it should be only for an equivalent return, or the public is treated dishonestly.

It is the public, however, whose connection with the railroads offers the greatest room for complaint. The roads have served the public satisfactorily in one way, and not in another. In the point of service, a country like Germany provides better for the public by insisting that every section shall have enough and not too much railroad accommodation, and that there shall be easy passage from one road to another in the way of connections. In this country this point is not provided for. Dr. Bascom instanced a trip from this city to Great Barrington, where because the Boston and Albany train was three minutes late in reaching Pittsfield, the Consolidated train would not wait for it, and passengers were forced to long delays. There has not been a time since I have lived in the county, he said, when it has been convenient to get from one end of the county to the other.

On the matter of rates, there is not much complaint so far as they are directly concerned, in passenger or freight, but there is room for objection to the division of rates, or unfair discrimination by which one shipper gets more advantageous freight rates than another, a difference that to many a firm has meant success or failure. Shippers should be assured of publicity, uniformity and equality in the rates given by the railroads.

Dr. Bascom on this point repeated many of the points of his lecture on trusts last year, instancing the enormous success of the Standard oil company, due almost entirely to discrimination in freight rates in their favor.

There are three ways to remedy this, by competition, regulation and public ownership. The first is not fitted to railroads, where if ever there should be no competition, but a healthy economy of investment. Regulation we have tried, and it has so far failed, because the interstate commerce commission was not given suitable powers. The ultimate remedy, Dr. Bascom thought, as given in answer to a question, would be through proper regulation, when congress gave to a commission the necessary authority.

At the close of the lecture questions were asked by Rev. A. E. Wright and Alexander McDougall, the answers to which brought out additions to the lecture.

PLEASES THE BOSTON & MAINE

Rush of Traffic Over the Fitchburg Satisfactory to the Managers

From the Boston and Maine Messenger:

Business is just humming on the Fitchburg division, which already is being called upon to perform a heavier freight carrying traffic than the most sanguine of its early promoters had ever dreamed of.

During November from 1200 to 1400 cars of freight were handled daily at the western end of the division, and while all this was going on the work of doubl.tracking the sections of the road between Rotterdam Junction and Scotia and between Johnsonville and Snyder was proceeding apace. Both of these much-needed improvements will be completed very shortly.

The operating and traffic departments alike have been devoting considerable attention to the needs of the Fitchburg divison ever since the lease went into effect and plans have been outlined for a number of additional sidings and the extension of yard room. The transformation of this road forms one of the most interesting events in recent railroad history in New England.

Limiting Number of Trains

A new order has gone into effect on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. In the future trains will not be allowed in the Hoosac tunnel, unless they are light passenger trains. A freight and passenger train will not be allowed in the big hole at the same time, owing to the amount of smoke from the freight engines and the annoyance to travelers

Instruction Car Coming

The air brake instruction car of the Boston & Maine railroad is expected here in a few days, it now being on the way west. This car is for the purpose of giving trainmen instruction in the art of using air brakes. In the car can be found a complete set of air brakes and all the pipe lines, valve, tanks, etc., which are used on trains. The only difference in the outfit is its size. In the instruction car everything is on a reduced plan, but perfect in every detail. The car is sent along the lines of the road and stops for a time at the different stations so that all the trainmen can have a chance to get instruction. The car is in charge of experts who take delight in showing the workings of the air brake system to anyone interested in mechanics or railroading.

To Revive Saratoga Racing

There will be local interest in the news that the Saratoga Racing association property at Saratoga Springs has changed hands. Gottfried Walbaum, representing the stockholders, has met representatives of the new purchasers by appointment and received the purchase money, which amounted to seventy-five cents on the dollar of the original stock subscribed, or $243,750. The new syndicate is composed of William C. Whitney, Perry Belmont, Alfred Featherstone, F. R. Hitchcock, T. Hitchcock, jr., John Sanford, R. T. Wilson, jr., J. H. Alexander and P. J. Dwyer.

The sale means much to the town of Saratoga Springs, for there will probably now be from 17 to 20 open days' racing. Although nothing has been definitely settled, it is expected that the new president of the Saratoga Racing association will be William C. Whitney and the treasurer Andrew Miller.

May Affect Many Licenses

A decision of considerable interest to the liquor dealers in this state was rendered in the superior court at Salem, Monday, where the defendant's demurrer in the case of Alfred Le Reau against Leopold Jacques was overruled.

Jacques and Le Reau entered a partnership some time ago to carry on a liquor business, but the license was taken out in Jacques' name, and Le Reau's name did not appear either on the license papers or the partnership papers.

Le Reau brought a bill of complaint against Jacques to recover the money, and the latter entered a demurrer, which was overruled.

An appeal will be taken on this demurrer to the supreme court, and it is said that if it is sustained 80 per cent of the liquor licenses in this state may be declared illegal.

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THE WINTER TERM

At Bliss Business college opens January 2d. Classes will be formed at that time to meet the wants of all new students. Visit the school and inspect the work being done.

THIS SHOULD SET THE PACE

Berkshire Gold Mines Have High Record Set by Latest Claim

M. L. Fero has returned from New York, to which city he went a few days ago to have samples of gold ore assayed. The ore was from a mine owned by George J. Tanner and himself, which is located at the foot of the mountain west of Zylonite. The owners have been quietly investigating the mine for a year or more, as reported recently in this paper, and they finally came to the conclusion that it was time to have a thorough test made and find out just what the mine amounts to.

Mr. Fero had two samples of rock taken from different parts of the mine assayed by Bergmann & Southall, assayers who do work for mine owners in all parts of the country, and also for brokers and speculators who handle stocks, and was greatly surprised by the results. According to the report of the assayers, which is on record at their office, and a copy of which Mr. Fero brought home with him, one of the samples yielded at the rate of $158.21 in gold and $3.60 in silver to the ton, and the other showed the presence of gold to the value of $131.34 to the ton, and also $3.60 [illegible] of silver. In addition to this yield, which is about 10 times as much as was expected. The gold is pronounced to be 24 karats fine, which is absolutely pure. The rock is of the free milling variety, and all the conditions, according to this report, are practically perfect.

Mr. Fero says that business men in New York told him the conditions warranted the formation of a stock company with a capitalization of $1,000,000 but he says the capitalization will not be placed so high, and that the capital stock will probably be something under half a million. A company will be formed and the stock will be offered at 50 cents a share. Mr. Fero says there is rock enough in sight to pay for a milling plant, and he believes there is practically an unlimited quantity in the mine.

The owners of the mine feel that there is no mistake about its value, their confidence being based on the reputation of the firm that made the assays, and the manner in which the tests were made. This was done by reducing 10 pounds of rock to powder, mixing it thoroughly in order to get a fair average, and then extracting the metal from one 20th of a pound.

Mr. Fero says it will be the plan to have the stock taken as largely as possible by local investors, and that there will be in the company some of the best and most conservative business men of the city. Any one interested is at liberty to consult the record at the assay office in New York where the tests were made, and as soon as the company is formed samples of the rock will be given out so that any one who desires to have a test made for himself can do so.

The claim that rock of such value in large quantity has been found will be startling to the people of this city and county, and if it proves to be well founded it will throw into the shade all mining enterprises that have ever been attempted in this part of the country. Future developments in connection with this remarkable claim will be awaited with interest.

KAPPA PHI ALPHA TOPICS

Subjects That Drury Pupils Now Have on the Brain

The school committee has approved the date and place chosen for the Kappa Phi Alpha prize speaking, which will be held March 8 in Richmond theater, and the pupils of the three upper classes of the high school are beginning the preparation of the essays and orations from which will be chosen the eight which will be delivered in competition for the prizes offered by the society. The list includes 20, with more local and timely interest to many of them than is usual. The list of subjects which pupils may choose from is as follows:

The place of the Independent in politics.
The price of order.
Charles Sumner, the apostle of freedom.
What we owe Alexander Hamilton.
David Harum, a type.
How may the family improve the public health?
What reforms may we expect from the study of domestic science?
The condition of labor, 1800-1900, a comparison.
Social reform and its relation to the family.
Forestry, its application to local woods and streams.
A study in charity organization.
The real Filipino.
Maritime safety and modern invention.
Achievements of modern surgery.
Dorothy Dix.
A good word for winter.
The renaissance of nature study.
The development of architectural ideals.
The cultivation of the beautiful in our city.
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State Assessors Meet

The 11th annual meeting of the association of Massachusetts assessors will be held in the state house at Boston, Friday, December 21, at 10.45 o'clock for the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. The following topics have been selected for discussion: "Where shall live stock be assessed, and what is the practice of the assessors of this commonwealth?" "What is the practice of the assessors of this commonwealth in relation to making additional assessments?"

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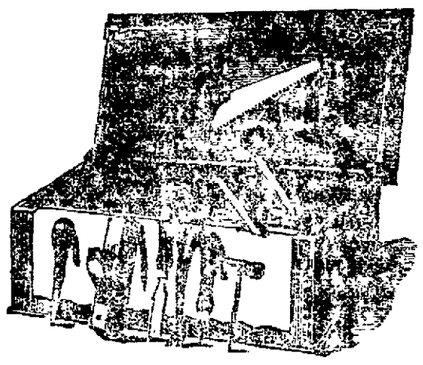

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